

## WILSON ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Another Increase in Car Fares  
Brest Gives Mighty Welcome  
To First American President  
To Step on European SoilNO SYMPATHY  
FOR GERMANSFrench Army Captain Says  
We Must Be Firm in  
Our DealingsNothing for Germany While  
There Is Want in France  
or Belgium

Captain Andre Moritz, of the French army addressed students of Rogers Hall and invited guests late yesterday afternoon at the school on the subject of the rights which the allies have obtained as a result of their glorious victories. He said in the course of his address that while there is one woman or child in Belgium and France who is in want, nothing should be sent to Germany. The speaker had seen three years of fighting service in France and was well qualified to discuss his topic. Before entering the service he was a college professor.

His audience included a number of former members of l'Alliance Francaise and his address was given in French.

AUTHOR OF BOLSHEVIK  
DOCUMENT ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Miss O. Jones, purported author of a document spread broadcast here yesterday, "proclaiming that a reign of bolshevism would begin in this country at noon, today," was arrested this afternoon on the Mall at Central Park, when he attempted to deliver an address.

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IN ACTION

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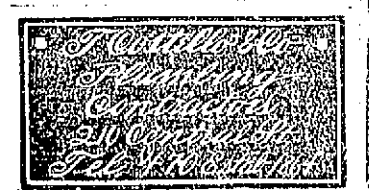
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GERMAN PLANS  
FOR WORLD WARConference Held at Berlin  
July 10, 1914, to Ar-  
range for Conflict31 Propagandists Came Here  
in August, 1914—Propa-  
ganda for Hearst Papers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The German government on July 10, 1914, informed about 139 German civilian employees at a conference in Berlin that a world war would be started soon, Captain G. B. Lester of the army intelligence service, testified today before the senate committee investigating German and brewers' propaganda.

These employees then were despatched to all parts of the world, 31 coming to the United States to stimulate Pan-German propaganda, Captain Lester declared. He said his information came from an unnamed informant, now interned in this country.

The propagandists landed in the United States in August, 1914, on the same boat with Dr. H. F. Albert, known as the paymaster of the enemy propaganda system in this country, and immediately formed the nucleus for German propaganda.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Testimony that Edward Lyell Fox, a writer, was sent to Germany in 1915 by the German embassy to write German propaganda which was distributed by the Hearst International News Service, was presented today to the senate committee investigating brewers and enemy propaganda by Captain G. B. Lester of the army intelligence service.

In response to questions, Captain Lester said there is nothing in the army intelligence records showing whether either Mr. Hearst or managers of the International News Service, knew that Fox was in the pay of the German government.

The witness read a telegram sent from the German embassy in Washington to the German foreign office Sept. 3, 1914, saying:

"Chicago Tribune friendly paper."

Captain Lester said that Fox confessed to him that while in Germany he had an understanding that he would write anything he was told to write by the German publicity bureau at Berlin. The witness said he obtained from Fox an admission that an article appearing in the New York American on Sept. 18, 1915, dealing with alleged atrocities by Cosacks was written by him under instructions from German officers as the means of offsetting the stories of German atrocities in Belgium that had begun to come out about that time.

"I obtained from Fox his original notes written in lead pencil on the Cosack story," Capt. Lester said, "and he admitted he never saw any of the atrocities referred to and that to his knowledge, none of them ever were committed. Fox was given courtesies from German officers that no other correspondent was able to obtain."

Capt. Lester said that as a result of a request by President Wilson at a personal interview with Hearst, changes were made in the film play "Patria," produced serially in the United States, early in 1917, picturing Japan and Mexico in an alliance against the United States. The witness said this film as one bearing earmarks of German propaganda.

Fox, Capt. Lester testified, was sent to Germany in 1915 by the German embassy, ostensibly as a correspondent of the William Newspaper and Magazine Syndicate and also was employed by the Correspondents' Film Co., which the witness said, was financed by the German government. The managers of the William Newspaper did not know of Fox's connection with the German embassy, so far as Captain Lester knew.

He said Fox was attached to the Hearst newspaper headquarters in Germany and in proof presented a letter from Bradford Merrill, publisher of the New York American, written June 23, 1915, to E. Norgrove Cox, who

7 CENT FARES  
ON CITY LINESFares on Country Lines To  
Be 2½ Cents Per Mile—  
Zone System a FailureBay State Petition for 10  
Cent Fare Denied—Mass.  
Leads in Fare Increases

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Acting upon the petition of the Bay State Street Railway Co. which operates a trolley system in 18 cities and 36 towns in eastern Massachusetts, the public service commission in a report made public today, denied the company the right to charge a flat fare of 10 cents in cities. Instead the commission recommended that for a trial period of two months the railway establish a unit fare of seven cents on city lines, the fares on country lines to be 2½ cents per mile as petitioned by the company. The proposed schedule would take the place of an intricate zone system now in operation.

"Service at Cost" Plan  
The railway company, which is now in the hands of a receiver, was urged to try the new schedule in anticipation of legislation for the general relief of street railways by the next legislature. As an alternative the company is reminded that the 1918 legislature passed a special act authorizing the reorganization of the company with services to be furnished at cost under the management of five trustees appointed by the governor.

Most Radical Change in Country  
Mentioning some of the large cities served by the company, the report said that "it is safe to say that there are no other communities of their size in the United States where a minimum fare of 10 cents is charged or even seriously proposed. There is no street railway in the country which has made or proposed so radical and burdensome a change in fares as the new Bay State tariff embodies."

Mass. Leads in Fare Increases  
The commission pointed out that

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was in charge of the transmission service of the Hearst International News Service organization on the continent located at The Hague. This letter introduced Fox and asked that his dispatches from Germany be forwarded promptly.

Captain Lester explained that operations in Europe of the Hearst service to which he referred were stopped by 1916. He added that he thought the day service of this organization had never been resumed.

Captain Lester said he had read many of Fox's articles written in Germany and all were "sheer propaganda." Replying to a question by Senator King of Utah, whether there was any evidence that the newspapers for which Fox wrote knew of his connection with the German government, Captain Lester said he had no such information.

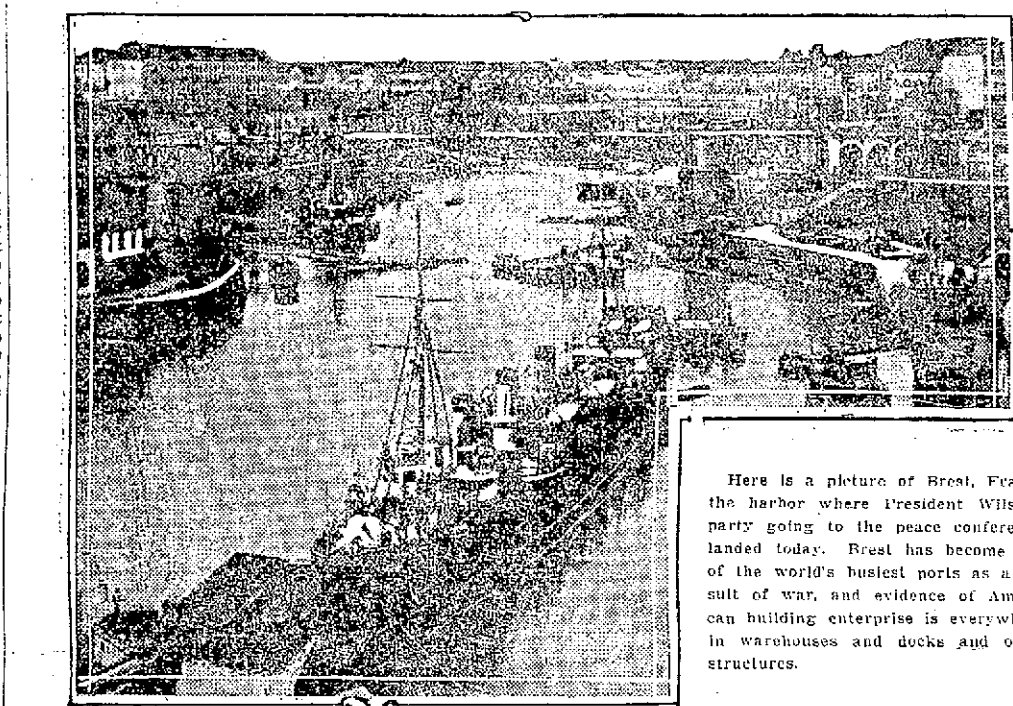
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Here is a picture of Brest, France, the harbor where President Wilson's party going to the peace conference, landed today. Brest has become one of the world's busiest ports as a result of war, and evidence of American building enterprise is everywhere in warehouses and docks and other structures.

MORE LOWELL MEN ON  
CASUALTY LIST

This afternoon's casualty list contains the names of two more Lowell fighters, reported wounded, Private Robert H. Martin and Private Francois Fournier. The war department also announced today that Private George T. Kelley, who had previously been reported missing in action, has returned to duty. Private information from the war department has been received by Miss Catherine Vesey that her brother, Private Frank L. Vesey, has been slightly wounded. His name has not yet appeared on the casualty list.

This morning's list contained the names of Corp. George H. Whelton and Private Edward J. Shanley, each reported wounded. News to this effect had been received here previously.

Private Frank L. Vesey  
Private Frank L. Vesey of Co. A, 321st Machine Gun battalion, has been slightly wounded in France, according to a telegram received last evening by his sister, Miss Catherine Vesey of Mount Pleasant street. According to the telegram, his wound was received in action on or about Oct. 5.

Private Vesey entered the national service in the fall of 1917, being among the first Lowell boys to go to Camp

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Light Lunch From 4 to 6 o'clock  
Good Music  
Become Acquainted with the Lowell Y.M.

ARMISTICE CURED 2000  
AMERICAN SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—More than 2000 American soldiers in France suffering from shell shock were cured by the signing of the armistice, Surgeon General Ireland today told the senate military committee. Of 2500 shell shock patients, the general said, all except about 300 became well almost immediately.

PRES. WILSON LEAVES  
BREST FOR PARIS

BREST, Dec. 12.—The president delivered a brief address after landing at Brest, thanking Mayor Gaudé for the Breton welcome given him. He then drove through the cheering crowds, the ovation continuing until he reached the railway station.

President Wilson's progress from the pier to his train was amidst a vociferous welcome from the throngs in the streets. He left Brest for Paris at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

## HER HAND CRUSHED

Mrs. Senias Metras, an employee of the Boot mill and a resident of Gorm street, had her hand crushed while at her work at 12 o'clock this afternoon. She was taken to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance.

## The Question

Why has the Thrift Club Success  
Is Quickly Answered  
Does Exactly as Agreed

We urge nervous, fussy people, and all gentle folk who are to join 1919 Thrift Club to do so before Saturday. In Lowell city Saturday is Push day of the week, and confidentially there will be some Push on our side of the street Saturday, when Bank keeps open doors all day and evening. It will be a case of Push, but please not shove. Avoid bruises. Join before Saturday.

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(Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.)  
Merrimack and Palmer Streets

1918 Checks Mailed Today

## WILL OF JAMES DOLAN

Lowell Man Left \$90,000—  
Many Requests to Local  
Institutions

James J. Dolan, a prominent business man of this city, who died at St. John's hospital Nov. 29, has left an estate valued at about \$90,000 of which there is \$50,000 in personal property and \$40,000 in real estate. His will was filed at the probate court in East Cambridge this morning and among the bequests contained in the instrument were \$5000 to St. John's hospital, \$5000 to the Sisters of the Poor of St. Peter's parish, \$5000 to St. Peter's orphanage and \$5000 to the French-American orphanage.

Private bequests to the amount of between \$8000 and \$9000 were made and the remainder of the estate is left in the care of William A. Hogan as trustee, the income to be used for the Roman Catholic poor of Lowell. His interests in the liquor business in Concord street are turned over to his partner, Thomas J. McCann. The will is dated Nov. 28 and William A. Hogan is named as executor.

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GUNS ROAR AND  
CROWDS CHEERThunderous Salute as Pres-  
idential Fleet Moves Ma-  
jestically Into HarborOld Breton City Rings  
With Cheers From En-  
thusiastic MultitudeFrench Government Receives  
President With Highest  
Honors—Brilliant Sight

BREST, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—President Wilson reached the harbor of Brest on board the steamer George Washington at 1 o'clock this afternoon and precisely at 3.24 o'clock stepped on shore—the first time an American president had tread European soil.

His arrival was the culmination of an imposing naval spectacle which began as the presidential fleet rounded the outer capes, then passed the entrance forts and moved majestically into the harbor where the George Washington anchored at the head of a long double column of American dreadnoughts and destroyers and the units of a French cruiser squadron.

Mrs. Wilson Carries Flag  
President Wilson came ashore with Mrs. Wilson, who carried an American flag and a bouquet.

There was a thundering cannonade as the president's launch left the George Washington and landed at Pier No. 3. He was escorted to the tribune amid cheers and salutes and the notes of the Star Spangled Banner.

German Prisoners Interested  
A feature of the welcome to the president was the suppressed interest of the German prisoners at Brest. It was evident that their interest in the visitor was as keen as that of the huge crowd thronging the town, but the authorities kept them in the background. Among these who lined the route to the station were delegations of patriotic societies and other organizations and throngs of people from the neighboring localities, attired in gala Breton costumes.

The first to greet the president, besides the French ministerial representatives were Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, the mayor of Brest, Ambassador Sharp, Col. House, General Pershing and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss.

Tumultuous Cheer  
The presidential fleet was first sighted at 11.50 o'clock this morning, 15 miles off shore. The sea was calm and the steady fleet moved landward under skies which were steadily brightening, after a dark and gloomy morning. It was more than an hour later that the fleet was sighted at the entrance of the harbor, and a great cheer arose from the waiting crowd as the cloud of black smoke showed that the presidential party was near.

Statue of Liberty  
The day's first ray of sunlight fell across the George Washington as she anchored, while the huge reproduction of the Statue of Liberty on shore was brilliantly illuminated as the sun broke through the clouds.

Peace Line Flanked by Warships  
Ahead came a single destroyer, showing the way to the fleet, and close behind loomed the huge bulk of the battleships Pennsylvania and Wyoming, flying respectively, the flags of Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and Vice Admiral Sims, commandant of the harbor.

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## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list released for today has the names of four Lowell fighters on it. They are: George B. Whelton, 177 Mt. Vernon street, wounded; Dr. Robert H. Martin, 82 Prince street, wounded; Dr. Edward J. Shanley, 125 Gorham street, wounded, and Dr. Francis J. Foster, 125 Colburn street, wounded.

**Killed in Action**  
 Dr. Harold E. Bailey, Winchester, N. H.  
 Dr. Charles Bradley, 119 Park st., East Hampton, Mass.  
 Dr. Harry Jones Conway, Pleasant st., Cambridge, Mass.  
 Dr. Joseph Corbier, 506 Social st., Woburn, Mass.  
 Dr. Norman C. Cunniff, 166 Aqueduct st., New Bedford, Mass.  
 Dr. Hugh L. Kehoe, 12 Prince st., Cambridge, Mass.  
 Dr. Harry W. Moore, 60 Beach st., Westbury, N. Y.  
 Dr. Austin P. O'Hare, 10 Julia st., Malden, Mass.  
 Dr. Ambrose Yelle, 4 Church st., Manchester, N. H.  
 Dr. Joseph A. Dionne, Albion, Lincoln, R. I.  
 Dr. William J. Donahue, 15 Highland ave., Winchester, Mass.  
 Dr. W. W. Wain, 60 Elm st., Lynn, Mass.

**Died of Disease**  
 Ser. Horace Downs, Shelburne, Vt.  
 Ser. Henry S. Sherwood, Southport, Ct.  
 Dr. Henry J. Garrett, Manchester, N. H.  
 Dr. Italo Partigiani, 236 Elm st., Bridgeport, Me.  
 Dr. James C. Brown, 53 County st., New Haven, Conn.

**Wounded Severely**  
 Ser. Frank Kartz, 515 Main st., Indian Orchard, Mass.  
 Ser. Frank B. Rhodes, box 317, East Greenwich, N. J.  
 Ser. Felix Callan, 38 Grant st., Hartford, Conn.  
 Ser. John A. Rice, R.F.D. 2, Claremont, Mass.  
 Ser. Walter Tozier, Guilford, Me.  
 Cor. Andrew Bodnar, R.F.D. 1, Millington, Conn.  
 Cor. Fred M. Thoburn, Acadia, Me.  
 Cor. Frank J. Driscoll, 416 Oxford st., Rumford, Me.  
 Cor. George J. Gaudette, 288 North st., New Britain, Conn.  
 Cor. Thos. J. Fox, New Boston, Mass.  
 Cor. Lawrence P. Kennedy, 738 Washington st., Whitman, Mass.  
 Mech. Francis Olson, 332 Salem st., Medford, Mass.  
 Sgt. Arthur Allen, 295 River st., Cambridge, Mass.  
 Dr. Chester Cameron, Essex road, Ipswich, Mass.  
 Dr. David Jovale, Brooks st., Wilmamantic, Conn.  
 Dr. Manuel Delore, 65 Collette st., New Bedford, Mass.  
 Dr. Daniel A. Dionne, Nashua, N. H.  
 Dr. Alden M. Gayton, 22 So. Goff st., Auburn, Me.  
 Dr. James J. Kirby, 245 Parrot ave., Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Dr. Edwin M. Pratt, 10 Prairie ave., Providence, R. I.  
 Dr. Abraham Prussick, 18 Seneca st., Boston, Mass.  
 Dr. Stanley L. Lezer, 33 Daniels st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
 Dr. Frank J. Murgensal, 631 Bug st., Holyoke, Mass.  
 Dr. James D. Howell, 66 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.  
 Dr. Francis E. Holton, 6 Stevens ave., Brockton, Mass.  
 Dr. Dudley L. Ledy, 58 Lonsbury st., Waterbury, Conn.  
 Dr. Emerson Miles, Williston, Vt.  
 Dr. James Millette, 1 Oak st., Dudley, Mass.  
 Dr. William H. Rindler, 31 Lipoid st., Methuen, Mass.  
 Dr. George H. Jannet, 54 East Pearl st., Southbury, Conn.  
 Dr. Wallace P. McIntosh, 72 Federal ave., Quincy, Mass.  
 Dr. Eugene A. Page, Irvington, Vt.  
 Dr. Claude Platt, Caswell st., East Taunton, Mass.  
 Dr. Raymond E. Smith, 8 First st., Taunton, Mass.  
 Dr. David H. Barry, Phoenix st., Tilton, Conn.  
 Dr. Stanley Smith, 219 Washington st., New Britain, Conn.  
 Dr. John J. Ward, 42 Washington ave., Portland, Me.

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 Dr. Harry Costow, Willimantic, Conn.  
 Dr. Joseph P. Donchian, 414 Watertown st., Newton, Mass.  
 Dr. Danilo Brunardi, 55 Lewis st., Torrington, Conn.  
 Dr. Clifford A. Albee, 17 Northern ave., Beverly, Mass.  
 Dr. Howard A. Carter, Leominster, Mass.  
**Wounded (Degree Undetermined)**  
 Capt. John P. Osborn, 314 Harvard st., Cambridge, Mass.  
 Lt. Charles P. Wilkerson, 1752 Stratford ave., Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Lt. Sidney W. Hampton, 43 Fond st., Worcester, Mass.  
 Lt. Timothy M. Donahue, 5 Central st., Northfield, Vt.

Ser. Herbert Ratenburg, 16 East Turnpike, South Manchester, Conn.  
 Cor. George B. Whelton, 177 Mount Vernon st., Lowell, Mass.  
 Cor. Myron D. Plagg, 3 Herbert st., Dorchester, Mass.  
 Cor. John J. O'Brien, 123 Hamilton st., Torrington, Conn.  
 Mech. Louis A. Branchaud, 13 Elm st., Taunton, Vt.  
 Max Baker, 141 Polar st., Chelsea, Mass.  
 Dr. James F. Flannery, 72 Tudor st., South Boston, Mass.  
 Dr. Joseph W. Frey, 13 Holyoke st., Lynn, Mass.  
 Dr. Fred J. Barnaga, 32 Granite st., Petersborough, N. H.  
 Dr. Francis H. Roney, 28 Blair st., Manchester, N. H.  
 Dr. Anthony P. Kowalski, 28 Ether st., Ipswich, Mass.  
 Dr. Paul Marceau, 555 Pawtucket ave., Mattapan, Mass.  
 Dr. Joe Pichler, 219 North Front st., Hartford, Conn.  
 Dr. Edward J. Shanley, 125 Gorham st., Lowell, Mass.  
 Dr. Julius E. Tullman, Colchester, N. H.  
 Dr. James H. Valentine, 22 Brechin terrace, Andover, Mass.  
 Dr. Victor P. Caradonna, 7 Lyons st., Worcester, Mass.  
 Dr. Louis N. Charon, 10 Meadows st., Adams, Mass.  
 Dr. Ernest E. Bowles, P. O. Box 57, Lou, R. I.  
 Dr. Henry J. McCarthy, 455 Chatham st., Lynn, Mass.  
 Dr. Russell S. Harris, 12 Stone st., Orient, Mass.  
 Dr. John J. Murphy, 220 Bucklin st., Pawtucket, R. I.  
 Dr. Ralph E. White, 39 Pearl st., Waterbury, Conn.  
 Dr. Stanley W. Kirsch, 255 Pratt st., Meriden, Conn.  
 Dr. Martin E. Killela, 109 Willard ave., Providence, R. I.  
 Dr. Eli London, 126 Brighton st., Boston, Mass.  
 Dr. Michael P. Moynihan, 145 Main st., North Walpole, N. H.  
 Dr. Phillip O'Brien, 14 North st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
 Dr. Alfred J. Plouf, 69 Holden st., North Adams, Mass.  
 Dr. Arthur L. Powers, 7 Sherborn st., Roxbury, Mass.  
 Dr. George E. Thompson, North Smithfield, R. I.  
 Dr. George J. Rainer, High st., Farm Hill, Middletown, Conn.  
 Dr. Harry Belland, Berks st., South Manchester, Conn.  
 Dr. Raymond L. Bigelow, Waterville st., North Grafton, Mass.  
 Dr. John M. Butler, 52 Lake st., Wakefield, Mass.  
 Dr. Everett W. Davenport, 9 Central st., Beverly, Mass.  
 Dr. Frank J. Killela, 28 Lake ave., Fitchburg, Mass.  
 Dr. Michael Krocki, 7 Montrose st., Braintree, Conn.  
 Dr. Joe S. Page, 105 Main st., Dexter, Me.  
 Dr. Thomas W. Bowley, 5 Daley st., Gloucester, Mass.  
 Dr. Michael Skowrosky, Seymour, Conn.  
 Dr. George W. Waldo, Turner, 51 Central st., Bangor, Me.  
 Dr. George P. Cate, 265 Spruce st., Manchester, N. H.  
 Dr. Carl G. Gairiel, 71 Maple st., Waterbury, Conn.  
 Dr. Hugh Monahan, 39 Fairfield ave., Holyoke, Mass.  
 Dr. Arthur Denton, 33 Cunard st., Boston, Mass.  
 Dr. Harland J. Sherman, 1 Winslow st., Plymouth, Mass.  
 Dr. Edward H. Tardiff, 55 Water st., Waterville, Me.  
 Dr. Harry Varco, Athol House, Athol, Mass.

Cor. Thomas E. Dee, 58 Farbell st., East Pepperell, Mass.  
 Sgt. Martin Zampacuch, 91 Railroad Hillside, Waterbury, Conn.  
 Cor. Leonard Eramo, Rosette st., New Haven, Conn.  
 Dr. Don O. Goodwin, Anson, Me.  
 Dr. Charles G. Loring, East Main st., Yarmouth, Me.  
 Dr. John M. Mikolajczyk, 58 Water st., Newburyport, Mass.  
 Dr. Carl Ebert, Salem Depot, N. H.  
 Dr. Fred O'Leary, Malden, Mass.  
 Dr. Frank Stachelski, 44 1/2 Orange st., New Britain, Conn.  
 Dr. Eudolphe E. Rouillard, 63 Lee st., Fall River, Mass.  
**Missing in Action**  
 Ser. Chester F. Burgess, 1103 Wheeler ave., Brockton, Mass.  
 Cor. Michael Mulholland, 5 Navin st., Roxbury, Mass.  
 Dr. John Izzo, 13 Miller st., Lawrence, Mass.  
 Dr. Edward W. McKee, 10 Main st., West Warren, Mass.  
 Dr. Clarence M. Richey, 232 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.  
 Dr. John Archer, 17 Killbore st., Dorchester, Mass.  
 Dr. Walter Beaudoin, 22 Mill block, Augusta, Me.

Dr. John L. Burns, 14 Spencer ave., Waterbury, Conn.  
 Dr. Edward H. Conley, 73 Carew st., Springfield, Mass.  
 Dr. John Joseph Connolly, 5 Vester av., Andover, Mass.  
 Dr. Carl E. Gange, R.F.D. 1, Hingham, Mass.  
 Dr. Anthony Dierkocz, 116 Jefferson ave., Everett, Mass.  
 Dr. Gaetano Ferrara, 230 Dover st., Boston, Mass.  
 Dr. Leslie R. Brigham, 15 Hudson st., Hudson, Mass.  
 Dr. Michael Durkin, 399 Albany ave., Hartford, Conn.  
 Dr. Phillipa Goyette, 255 Encks st., Fall River, Mass.  
 Dr. Charles A. Gray, Ledyard, Conn.  
 Dr. Elbridge Hanson, Wells Beach, Me.  
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 Dr. Regis Petrell, 723 Main st., Worcester, Mass.  
 Dr. Eben B. Rich, 22 Benefit st., Worcester, Mass.  
 Dr. Luke Sharkey, 274 Broadway, So. Boston, Mass.  
 Dr. Joseph Licello, 305 North st., Boston, Mass.  
 Dr. Bernard A. Crowley, 290 Main st., Hartford, Conn.

Dr. James P. Dower, 372 New Park av., Hartford, Conn.  
 Dr. John O'Leary, St. Albans, Vt.  
 Dr. Earl J. Griffith, 314 Vermont ave., Providence, R. I.  
 Dr. Floyd Becker, 54 Thompson st., West Haven, Conn.  
 Dr. Adhemar Deniers, 135 Nash road, New Bedford, Mass.  
 Dr. Matthew Malinauskas, 43 Plymouth st., Southbridge, Mass.  
 Dr. Joe Lemoline, 20 North Manchester st., Brockton, Mass.

**Wounded Severely**  
 Ser. Harry V. Jones, 14 Wesley st., Winchester, Mass.  
 Ser. Louis P. Dechane, Patten, Me.  
 Cor. Robert G. Horst, 25 Rockland ave., Malden, Mass.  
 Cor. John J. Curio, Willimantic, Conn.  
 Cor. Adlard Dionne, 48 Central st., Nashua, N. H.  
 Cor. Robert J. Kelly, 53 Pearl st., Charlestown, Mass.  
 Dr. James W. Holland, Jr., North Scituate, Mass.

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### HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderrin at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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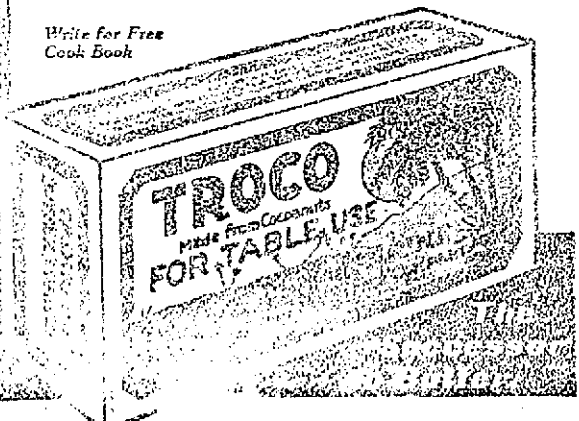
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Half lined, full lined and interlined. Velveteens, Corduroys, Velours, Broadcloth, Plushes and Pom Pom Cloths. Self collars, kit cooney fur collars and fur trimmed. Formerly priced \$12.98 to \$25.00. Placed on sale while they last—

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 Imitation Ermine, Kit Cooney, Tiger, Bearette and Nutria. Large scarfs to match muffs. \$2.98 to \$14.98

YULETIDE SUGGESTIONS ALL SPECIALLY PRICED SATURDAY

Buy Her a Pretty Tub Dress.....\$1.98 to \$4.98  
 Buy Her a Serge or Silk Frock.....\$5.95 to \$15.00  
 Buy Her a Middle Blouse.....\$1.50 to \$4.98

Buy Her a Slip-On or Coatee Sweater.....\$2.98 to \$7.50  
 Buy Her an Indian Blanket Bath Robe.....\$1.69 to \$2.75  
 Buy the Small Tot a Brushed Wool Set.....\$5.95



## GREATEST NAVY AIM OF AMERICA

Fleet Should Equal Britain's  
by 1925, Rear Admiral  
Badger Declares

League of Nations Must  
Be Backed Up by a  
Strong Sea Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Neither the end of hostilities nor proposals for a league of nations has altered the policy of the general board of the navy in regard to making the American navy second to none in the world.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, chairman of the executive committee of the board, yesterday told the house naval affairs committee that the navy should be equal to that of any other nation by 1925, and urged that sufficient appropriations to make this possible be made by congress.

"The general board believes that under the present world conditions and the conditions likely to obtain in the future," Admiral Badger said, "the United States navy should steadily continue to increase. Ultimately it should be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. Year by year development should be made as consistent with the facilities of the country, but the limit about defined should be attained not later than 1925."

### Big Navies Necessary

"Navies must be the principal support of a league of nations, and the United States, from its wealth, influence and power, will be called upon to contribute a large share of the international police force to render such a league effective."

"The duty of the navy in the future," the admiral said, "will be not only to guard the country against invasion, but to protect as well the great merchant marine now being built."

"Sea power will always remain a factor of vast importance in international relations," Admiral Badger declared. "The great naval lesson of the war has been that the nation possessing the most powerful navy was able, in a few weeks, to drive the German merchant flag from the seas and to keep open her own trade routes, and yet when the war commenced, Germany possessed the second best navy in the world. It proved to be not good enough. The blockade was the greatest contributing cause of her ultimate collapse."

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

## WELCOME FOR SOLDIER

Lone Doughboy, Only Troop  
on Transport, Gets Great  
Reception at New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—One solitary doughboy, being all the troops there were aboard the transport Oregonian, which arrived from France today, received as royal a welcome home as if he had been an entire regiment. The Oregonian was met down the bay by the police boat patrol, with the mayor's welcoming committee aboard, the police Glac club and women police reserves as in the case of other transports.

Over the rail leaned the one American soldier. He appeared startled when the police boat's siren let out a mighty blast, then waved his hat and danced ecstatically when he found out what it was all about. He bowed appreciatively when the Glac club rendered "Home, Sweet Home," and proved an adept at catching cigarettes with which he was pelted by the women police reserves, all of which was according to the usual program of welcome.

The debarkation of the Oregonian's "troops" was the quickest on record, but doubtless of more interest will be the speed with which her cargo of 2500 sacks of soldier mail are distributed.

The soldier was Sergeant Leland A. Kaufman, headquarters troop, Second division, who, it was learned when the Oregonian docked, was bringing home "Joe," the favorite charger of Major General Omar Bundy, whose troops stopped the Germans on the Marne. The horse carried the general in this and other engagements and will be delivered to his master in Washington.

Kaufman, detached at Chateau-Thierry as a platoon leader in the Ninth Infantry was gassed and wounded in one leg on July 15.

## HELD ON CHARGE OF LARCENY OF \$16,000

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 12.—Lee C. Valentine was arraigned in court here today, charged with the theft of \$16,000 in securities from Mrs. Alice Potter of this city and \$1000 from the North Adams Savings bank. He was held in \$12,000 bail for hearing. A few days ago one of the securities alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. Potter was sold at the bank for \$1000.

Suspicion pointed to Valentine and today the police searched his barn, finding a tin box containing the securities and bank books said to have been stolen from Mrs. Potter in November. Valentine has twice been arrested recently, once for carrying a pistol, searchlight and mask, and again for selling milk containing a preservative.

### FOR RAILROAD LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congressional consideration of railroad legislation, requested by President Wilson in his address to congress just before leaving for the peace conference, was begun today with a meeting of the house interstate commerce committee.

## NO FURTHER WORD FROM CORPORAL SALOME

Mrs. Frank Salome of 16 Emery street has practically given up hope of seeing her son, Corp. Frank R. Salome of the overseas army, alive. Yesterday she received a notification from the



CORP. FRANK R. SALOME.

war department that he was officially reported missing in action since Nov. 9 and nothing has been heard from him since that time.

Salome enlisted in the army four years ago, although at that time being only 16 years old. He was living in Lynn and working when the government sent for him to return to the colors.

## MORE ABOUT DEATH OF MAJOR RIVET

Further information concerning the death of Maj. Douglas Rivet, son of Mrs. Francis P. Rivet of 271 Beacon street, is contained in the Army and Navy Journal for November 30 and is as follows:

"As to the death of Maj. James Douglas Rivet, killed in action leading his battalion of the 51st Infantry into battle beyond Verdun, France, a friend writes:

"Maj. Rivet was promoted major June 1, 1918. He was stationed in the Philippines, presidio of Monterey, presidio of San Francisco, Nogales, Ariz., and Douglas, Ariz., and was one of the original officers of the new 35th Infantry. As instructor at De Leon Spring (Texas) training camp for officers, at the second training camp, Fort Sheridan, and Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., he won high commendation for efficiency and high military attainments."

"Ordered overseas about the last of February, 1918, he assisted in preparing for the training of the regiment and division and was highly commended by his superior officers. He was for a time adjutant of the Ninth brigade in France and returned to his battalion to lead it into the movements that accompanied the taking of St. Mihiel salient and operations beyond. He fell on the field of honor Oct. 15, 1918."

"Maj. Rivet is survived by his wife, Helen, and two children, James Douglas, Jr., and Barbara. Mrs. Helen Stout Rivet is a niece of Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, commanding the 4th division in France. Her cousin, Lt.-Col. F. E. Strong, Jr., of the Engineers, two second cousins and her only brother, Herbert G. Stout, are also in the service in France."

## SENATE VOTES TO END ALL HOUSING PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Suspension of work on all housing projects under construction for the department of labor's housing corporation which are not 75 per cent completed is provided for in a resolution adopted yesterday by the senate without a record vote.

The resolution was agreed upon after Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, a member of the public buildings and lands committee, which is investigating the housing projects, charged in the senate that testimony showed that the George A. Fuller Construction company of New York had made excessive profits on contracts and that contracts had been awarded by the corporation in violation of law. The resolution would also require the cancelling of all contracts for furniture for the houses and the return of all furniture in transit or delivered and unused.

The committee yesterday inquired into profits of the Fuller company on contracts for construction of government dormitories in Washington. J. K. Killen, a subcontractor, testified that he hired 44 motor trucks at \$2.75 an hour and sublet them to the Fuller company for \$3 an hour. The records of the housing corporation show, Chairman Reed said, that Fuller charged the government \$2.50 an hour for use of the trucks.

## HEARING ON RESOLVE FOR IRISH FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Hearings continued today before the house foreign relations committee on the resolution of Representative Gallagher of Illinois, providing that American delegates to the peace conference be requested to support the fight of freedom, independence and self-determination for Ireland.

Additional representatives of Irish organizations from all sections of the country were heard, and the committee planned to hear opponents of the resolution, who insist that it would not be proper for the United States to intervene in a question involving the internal affairs of one of the associated nations.

## WOULD OPEN MAJOR LEAGUE ON MAY 1

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The major league season of 1919 will not open until May 1, if the club owners of the National league agree to adopt a 140-game schedule at the joint meeting with the American league in New York on Jan. 15.

President Johnson of the American league said today that the club owners of his organization voted practically unanimously in favor of the short season at their annual meeting here yesterday. The National league club owners, it is reported, desire a 154-game schedule, and their consent to a short season must be obtained to assure harmony.

The action of the American league in reducing the player limit from 25 to 21 men will go into effect as it will not be necessary to obtain the co-operation of the National league to enforce the rule.

## CHILE AND PERU REPLY TO U. S. NOTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Chile and Peru have replied in friendly tones to the note of the United States, urging upon them the importance of adjusting amicably their controversy over the provinces of Tacna and Arica and tendering the aid of the United States alone or in conjunction with other American states.

Peru indicated a wish that the good offices of the United States might be employed to bring about a settlement, while the Chilean government contented itself with expressing appreciation of the spirit of the offer.

## REMARKABLE RECEPTION ON PEACE LINER

ON BOARD THE USS GEORGE WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 12. (By wireless to the Associated Press.)—A remarkable farewell demonstration for the president was held aboard ship last evening. At the conclusion of the showing of motion pictures, a chorus of bugles entered the main saloon and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

## TO COMBAT SPREAD OF INFLUENZA

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Five physicians began deliberation today of the question whether masks and the closing of

churches and places of amusement are practical measures to combat the spread of influenza.

The question was referred to a committee of five by the American public health association at the closing session of its convention, and as the result of a long debate which developed about equal division of opinion.

MISS LEEDS ILL  
Miss Dorothy E. Leeds of the war work headquarters is confined to her home by illness.

STATE ENGINEER'S FUNERAL  
Mayor Thompson was in Roxbury today attending the funeral of Rufus M. Whittier, senior sanitary engineer of the state department of health.

# ANNUAL DECEMBER OVERCOAT SALE



This advertisement is written for the man who is in the market for an Overcoat this winter. DON'T WAIT for the dull and dreary month of January, when your selection is limited and stocks have diminished to a few styles that are cast aside by early buyers.

About this time of year, many men decide to wait for this dull season to place their orders for winter clothing, believing they get better prices and better service at that time. But let me tell you right now—there isn't going to be any dull season at 31 Merrimack Street this year. Just so long as I can supply my trade with the Overcoatings I have in stock at present, I am going to be the busiest tailor in New England, and I am going to sell every yard of them this month.

My organization and workshops are fully able at all times to render the best service and efficiency. My tremendous advance purchases still enable me to maintain my determined policy, that my annual December Sale on Overcoats this year, will even surpass that of other years.

## ORDER YOUR OVERCOAT THIS WEEK

The picking right now is at its best. McLENNAN MILL Overcoatings, all wool, eight different styles to select from. \$30.00 values. Made to your Order for....

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No Man Ever Retired on the  
Money He Spent  
YOUR FOOD BILL IS  
YOUR BIGGEST  
EXPENSE

There are two ways of cutting it down. One way is to buy inferior quality at low prices; the other way, the best, is to buy the best food at a store where unnecessary expense is cut out. We have no expensive delivery or expensive credit to charge to you. Look at our prices.

SMALL PIG PORK Lb. .... 37c	YELLOW EYE BEANS, Lb. .... 12½c	VAN CAMP'S MILK 18c value, can, 12½c
LEG SPRING LAMB Lb. .... 38c	FORES GENUINE SPRING LAMB (None boned or rolled) Lb. .... 23c	MUELLER'S MACARONI 13c val., pkg. 10c
MILK FED CHICKENS Lb. .... 45c	SELF RAISING FLOUR, 1½ lbs., pkg. .... 18c	SALT 2 lb. bag. .... 4c
HEAVY GRAPEFRUIT 5 for .... 23c	CHOICE No. 2 Size TOMATOES, Can .... 13c	COTTAGE CHEESE Lb. .... 17c
	SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, Dozen .... 29c	
	SWEET RICH LOGANBERRIES, Can .... 25c	
	EARLY JUNE PEAS, Can .... 15c	
	MAINE STYLE CORN, Can .... 17c	

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## Sensational Bargains Await You In Our Great Millinery Markdown Sale

Entire Stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings Now Marked Down Regardless of Former Prices. For Selling Convenience, Stock Has Been Divided Into Five Lots

- Lot 1—\$1.00 and \$1.50 UNTRIMMED HATS  
Good assortment of styles. To go 50c
- Lot 2—\$1.96 and \$3.00 UNTRIMMED HATS  
Big variety of black and colored hats in wanted styles, including two-toned colored faced hats, to go 75c
- Lot 3—\$4.96 TRIMMED HATS  
A splendid selection of black and colored hats, trimmed with ostrich effects, flowers, ribbons, etc., to go at \$1.96
- Lot 4—\$2.96 BEAVER PLUSH TAMS  
In black, taupe and beaver colors, to go at \$1.96
- Lot 5—\$5.96 TRIMMED HATS  
Large, medium and small dress hats in the wanted styles and colors. Trimmed with ostrich plumes, bands, pom poms, flowers, ribbons, etc., to go at \$2.96

Hats Trimmed Free, as Usual, During This Sale

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THE STORE OF GIFTS THAT MEN AND BOYS APPRECIATE

## GIVE HIM NECK-WEAR



New, fresh from the hands of the best makers. Remember that he buys his Neckwear here and there must be a reason.

50c to \$3.50

WE WANT the women of Lowell to learn that men's gifts can be bought to best advantage in this men's store and that of all the gifts that boys want, the gifts of sporting goods for out-door sports is the best gift for a Boy.

Because of these advantages, we probably serve, in the course of a year, twice as many men and boys as any other store in Lowell. If you should leave it to him to choose his own gift, the chances are that he would come here.

Not one chance in a hundred of your making any mistake in buying his Christmas gift here.

We have prepared for a great increase in the number of our customers this season by rearranging our departments, affording better display, greater convenience and quicker service, with plenty of courteous, competent salesmen.

## GIVE HIM GLOVES

All the best makes—Mark Cross, Fownes, Updegraff.

Dress, Auto, Fur Lined, Wool, Work and all other kinds of Gloves and Mitts.



50c to \$10

## Miscellaneous Items

Sweaters.....\$3.50 to \$16.00	Belts.....50c to \$3.00
Boys' Mackinaws.....\$7.50	Suspenders.....60c to \$1.00
Pajamas.....\$1.50 to \$8.00	Mufflers.....50c to \$8.00
Underwear, 2-piece 80c to \$4.00	Umbrellas.....\$1.50 to \$10
Underwear, Union \$1.50 to \$5	Ladies' Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$10
Hosiery, per pair, 35c to \$2.00	Handkerchiefs, each 10c to 75c
Men's Caps.....\$1.00 to \$3.00	Initial Hdkfs., each 25c and 35c
Ley-Hot Bottles.....\$2.00 to \$15	

## Give Him



## Some Shirts

\$2.50  
up to  
\$10

### Manhattans are Best

Every man knows that Manhattan Shirts are the finest made. The fabrics are most durable; the colors absolutely fast; the patterns rich, beautiful and exclusive—not duplicated by other makers. We are Manhattan Headquarters, showing the complete line in all sizes and all fabrics at all prices from \$2.50 to \$10.

\$10  
down to  
\$2.50

Other Shirts—\$1.50 Up

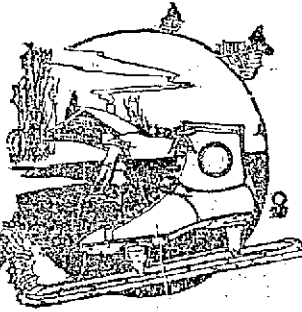
# DICKERMAN & McQUADE

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## Sporting Goods Items

Toboggans.....\$11 to \$17	Pool Tables.....\$2.00 to \$8.00
Skis.....\$2.50 to \$4.50	Jerseys.....\$4.00
Snow Shoes.....\$5.00 to \$8.50	Moccasins.....\$3.50 to \$4.50
Golf Clubs.....\$2.00-\$4.00	Hunting Boots \$8 to \$12.50
Golf Balls, each.....35c-\$1.00	Rifles.....\$9.00 to \$48.00
Baseball Gloves \$1.00 to \$8.00	Shot Guns.....\$12.00 to \$42.00
Foot Balls.....\$1.50 to \$8.00	Air Rifles.....\$1.25 to \$3.00

## Give the Boy Skates



Made by Barney & Berry, in boys', men's and ladies' models. Also combination of shoes and skates from Spalding and Wright & Dison.

\$1.50 to \$12  
Hockeys.....25c to \$1.00

### GIFT BOXES

Bought a tremendous stock of these two years ago, enabling us for a time to continue furnishing Xmas boxes upon request with \$1.00 Ties and better.

### DEATHS

**CHICKERING**—Mrs. Angie Bartlett Chickering, wife of M. J. Chickering of Somerville, Mass., died Dec. 9. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Dr. H. P. Chickering of New York, and a daughter, Mrs. Aurlin Payson of Somerville, Mass.

**MULLARKY**—Anna M. Mullarky, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary A. (Quinn) Mullarky, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home on the Holliston road, Framingham, aged 73 years. Besides her parents she leaves one brother, Thomas J., Jr., and one sister, Mary Mullarky. The body will be brought to this city for burial by undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**JONES**—Mrs. Helen A. Jones died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Leighton, 552 Wilder street, yesterday at the age of 87 years, 9 months and 8 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Anna Durant of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Leighton at whose home she died; also a grandson, A. Russell Durant of Concord, and a sister, Mrs. Medora E. Carrier of North Weare, N. H.

**COLEMAN**—Miss Emily G. Coleman died last evening at her home, rear of 47 Walnut street. Besides her mother, Mrs. Margaret Coleman, she leaves five sisters, Mrs. T. Forrest and Mrs. E. Page, both of this city, and three sisters in Ireland; also a brother, Thomas Coleman. The body was removed today to the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Forrest, 539 Lawrence street, by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**RHODES**—Benjamin Rhodes, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly last evening at his home, 12 Oak street, aged 78 years. He is survived by two nieces, Miss Mary L. Rhodes and Mrs. James Macaulay, both of this city.

**HAMPT**—George Hamel, aged 2 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, George and Paulina Hamel, 159 Cushing street. Burial took place yesterday afternoon in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**MULLIGAN**—Edward Mulligan, aged 12 years and 9 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, John and Helen Mulligan, 379 Lakeview ave.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**BLISS**—In this city, Dec. 11th, at her home, 70 Nineteenth street, Miss Mary L. Bliss. Funeral services will be held at the home, 70 Nineteenth street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**COLEMAN**—The funeral of Miss Emily G. Coleman will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Forrest, 539 Lawrence street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3:15. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. There will be a mass for the repose of the soul Monday morning at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge. Friends please only flowers.

**FOLEY**—The funeral of Sister Mary Nativity (Miss Catherine J. Foley) will take place Saturday morning from the home of the Sisters of St. Mary, Moore street, at 5:15 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the sisters' lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The body will arrive in Lowell today and may be viewed by relatives and friends at the sisters' home in Moore street, after a p. m. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

**LEIGHTON**—In this city, Dec. 12th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Leighton, 552 Wilder street, Mrs. Helen A. Jones, aged 87 years, 9 months and 8 days. Prayers will be held at her home, 552 Wilder street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**MULLARKY**—The funeral of Anna M. Mullarky, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary A. (Quinn) Mullarky, will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MULLIGAN**—The funeral of Edward Mulligan will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 379 Lakeview avenue. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy's sons.

**MURPHY**—The funeral of Michael Murphy will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of J. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy's sons.

**FRANCOY**—Died in Braintree, Dec. 11, at her home, 100 Pleasant street, Ella M. Franco, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held from her home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

### FUNERALS

**FOYE**—The funeral of James H. Foye will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from his home, 765 Westford street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number of the city's prominent citizens. Delegates: Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Car Employees, John Hession, Christopher Mooney, Charles Miller, John Conlon and Joseph Shea; Court Merrimack, P. of A., John Regan, Daniel Reading, John J. Guffy, and Thomas C. Mooney. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Gulligan, assisted by Rev. James Lynch as deacon and Rev. Stephen Murray as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Catherine V. Hennessey, and Mr. John J. Dalton and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mr. John F. Kelly presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual banners. The ushers at the house and church were John F. Adams, Timothy J. Coffey, William Curry, and John J. Sullivan. The bearers were Thomas Cullen, George Boyle, John Hart, Frank Down, John Fitzgerald, and George Moulton. At the grave Rev. J. Gulligan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MARTHA HOYT** were held at the Talbot Memorial chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Chas. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

### THAT HIGH SCHOOL STEEL

City Solicitor William D. Regan has been notified that the Concrete Steel Products Co. has expressed its willingness to pay to the U. S. railroad administration the sum of \$105.52 in payment for freight charges for the delivery of steel to this city for the proposed erection of a new high school.

### HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER

**SALEM, Dec. 13.**—William Bires pleaded not guilty today to a charge of assault with intent to murder, in connection with the fatal shooting last night of Mary Blanche Lavole. He was held without bail for a hearing on Dec. 21.

According to the police Bires, who has a wife in Poland, was intoxicated with Miss Lavole, but she had spurned his advances. She was shot while returning from a dance last night, in

company with other young people. Both Bires and the girl were employed in a cotton mill.

### MASS NOTICE

In memory of Mrs. Catherine McNally, who died Dec. 16, 1912, a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass at St. Michael's church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Franklin Guyette.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

## XMAS CANDLES

The Christmas Carolers will sing only the lights are conspicuously placed in the windows as a symbol of well come.

**BUY YOUR CANDLES FOR THE WINDOWS AT COBURN'S.**

Adamantine Candles, 2 sizes, 6 to a set, 34c; 12 to a set..... 25c

Window Christmas Candle Holders, 5c Each

**BUY YOUR CANDLES FOR THE TABLE AT COBURN'S.**

Barquet Candles, plain and spiral shapes, Doz..... 45c

Paraffine Candles, 1-pound, 13c; 1-pound..... 24c

**BUY YOUR CANDLES FOR THE TREE AT COBURN'S.**

Tree Candles, 2 sizes, Box..... 20c

Tack Holders for Tree Candles, Doz. 10c

Free City Motor Delivery

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63 MARKET STREET

## Only 2 Saturdays Before Christmas

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## This Saturday

If you must shop on Saturday, as the great final rush starts next week.

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ON THE MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.  
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## Chalifoux Value and Quality

Are a mighty good protection in times of high prices.





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LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE

## THE STORE WITH A CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Welcomes you as never before. The clouds of war have passed away and Christmas to all of us is made more emphatically glorious by a certain intense patriotic feeling. As an institution Christmas must be ever cherished by all of a sentimental nature. It's the glad day of giving—of getting joy ourselves by giving joy to others. In our store the Christmas spirit finds eloquent expression in our decorations of evergreen and Flanders Poppies. Cheerful salespeople, stocks larger than ever before and the best service we can offer.

### Lovely Lingerie

These shimmering garments, essentially genuine gifts with all the daintiness that thought and deft hand work can put into them. A most fascinating collection is here including crepe de chine, satins or sheer muslins, beautifully trimmed or embroidered.



Nainsook Chemise, lace and hampburg trimmed.....\$1.00 to \$3.50  
 Crepe de Chine Chemise, pink and white, plain and trimmed.....\$2.50 to \$7.50  
 Billie Burke's, pink and white, muslin, heavy silk and crepe de chine, \$2.25 to \$6.50  
 White Skirts, deep flounce, lace and hampburg trimmed.....\$1.00 to \$8.98  
 Corset Covers.....59c to \$1.98  
 Camisoles, pink and white, satin and crepe de chine.....\$1.00 to \$3.50  
 Philippine Hand Made and Embroidered Gowns and envelope and straight chemise.....\$2.50 to \$6.50  
 Gowns.....\$2.75 to \$8.98  
 Warm Mannelette Gowns, all white and pink and blue stripe, Ladies' and Misses'.....\$1.50 to \$2.50  
 Mannelette Underskirts white and colors. Prices 79c and \$1.00

### BRASSIERES AND BANDEAUX

Brassieres, plain, all-over embroidery, crepe de chine, lace trimmed, flesh and white. Prices.....75c to \$4.00  
 Bandeaux, beautiful crepe de chine, satin and fine mesh, flesh and white. Prices.....75c to \$2.00

THIRD FLOOR

TAKE ELEVATOR

### UMBRELLAS



More dainty than for years past with their handles. Short and easy of grasp, colored to match the covers. Men's styles as sturdy and solid looking as ever. Gifts of Umbrellas last through the year—and years.

Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas, purple silk, with handle of the very newest designs, \$4.50 to \$9.00 Each

Men's Umbrellas and Ladies' Green Silk Umbrellas, with the straight and cane English club handle, also the ring handle; \$1.50 to \$5 handle effects.....\$6.00 to \$9.00

Ladies' Blue Silk Umbrellas, with ring, cord and leather loop handles, also English club handles.....\$6.00 to \$9.00

Black Silk Umbrellas, with black and white effects in handles, \$5.50 to \$9.00 Each

Ladies' Black Umbrellas.....\$1.50 to \$3.50  
 All our Silk Umbrellas are new stock, therefore the wearing quality is of the best.

Children's Umbrellas, all sizes from 4 to 12 years.....\$1.50 Each

### GIFTS OF WAISTS AND DRESSES

To be made appeal most forcibly to the feminine mind. Our Wash Goods Section presents a selection of thousands of patterns—in a Christmas Box if you wish.

#### USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM THE WASH GOODS SECTION

Kimono Flannel, bright colored grounds, very handsome patterns, also plain colors, 36 inches wide, special price.....29c Yard  
 Teaseldown, 27 inches wide, good heavy quality, suitable for pajamas, gowns.....39c Yard

Printed Batiste, 27 inches, a good assortment of very dainty patterns.....29c Yard

Silk Striped Voile, 40 inches wide. This is a very pretty material for waists and evening dresses; a small lot only; regular price 89c yard. To close out.....49c Yard

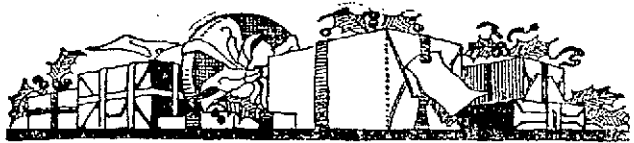
Silk and Cotton Poplin, 36 inches wide, looks like an all silk fabric, in plain colors only; special price.....69c Yard

Watteau Taffeta Remnants, 36 inches wide, just received one case of this popular fabric, in a large assortment of light and dark colorings, stripes, spots and floral effects; regular price 50c yard. Special price.....39c Yard

Percelle, 36 inches, extra good quality percale in a nice assortment of stripes and dainty figures, all light grounds, only 3000 yards in this lot; regular price 35c yard. Special value.....25c Yard

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE



### GIFTS OF STATIONERY AND ACCESSORIES

Our department offers lots of suggestions. More gifts of this sort have already been sold than during previous Christmas seasons. Stationery is attractive as a gift—it's an essential and ever welcome.

Seven-Quire Box of Stationery, white, two quires cards and five quires paper, assorted sizes, \$4.50 Box

Five-Quire Box of Stationery, white and pink, one quire cards and four quires paper, assorted sizes.....\$4.00 Box

Two-Quire Boxes, one quire paper and one quire card.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Box

One-Quire Boxes Paper 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00 Box  
 One-Quire Boxes Correspondence Cards, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c Box

Sealing Wax Sets.....50c Set  
 Tissue Paper, white.....20c Quire

Christmas Seals and Cards.....10c Box  
 Christmas Cards.....3c, 5c, 10c Each

Christmas Twine.....10c Ball

### THE BOOK STORE

Offers more gift suggestions perhaps than any other section of the store. Every gift list should provide "A Book" for some friend or relative. Here are most interesting works On-the-War, Standard Authors in new bindings, Books of Travel and Adventure for the Boys and Girls, Children's Stories, an abundance of Religious Books, Bibles, Prayer Books and the like, in a splendid selection.

One special value in Popular Fiction includes a list of over a hundred titles of the best authors; originally \$1.50. Now selling at only 65c Each

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

### THE NEWEST HATS

FOR NOW



Are satin, with combinations of plush or caracul and trimming of fur and grosgrain ribbon.

Try on these hats and fully appreciate their smartness and becomingness.

\$2.49 to \$4.98 Each

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

## Extraordinary Coat Offerings Tomorrow



Coats of the better kind, all wool materials. The smartest and prettiest styles you've seen this season in misses' and women's sizes. The following are extra special values and there are many others.

### MISSSES' COATS

All colors, in heavy velour and melton, worth \$22.50 and \$25.00. Reduced to.....\$15.00

### AN ASSORTED LOT OF COATS

In misses' and women's sizes, formerly \$30.00 and \$35.00. Reduced to.....\$25.00

### VELOUR COATS

Plush and fur collars, all colors, formerly \$25.00 and \$30.00. Reduced to.....\$18.50

### PLUSH COATS

Every plush coat in stock has been reduced. \$30.00 Plush Coats reduced to.....\$25.00  
 \$40.00 Plush Coats reduced to.....\$30.00  
 \$50.00 Plush Coats reduced to.....\$35.00  
 \$75.00 Plush Coats reduced to.....\$50.00

Some wonderful Coats of Silverstone, Velour, Bolivia and Velour de Laine have been reduced \$10.00 and \$15.00 on each coat.

### CHRISTMAS BATH ROBES

A big shipment of new robes for Christmas arrived this week. All colors and sizes now, so make your selection early, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98 and \$7.50

### IMPORTED JAPANESE SILK VESTS

Made of extra good quality silk, with or without sleeves, black with lavender and white linings and all white.....\$1.98 and \$2.98

### CHILDREN'S COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

\$15.00 Children's Coats reduced to.....\$7.50  
 \$18.50 Children's Coats reduced to.....\$10.00  
 \$25.00 Children's Coats reduced to.....\$15.00

WEST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

### A MAN'S CHRISTMAS TO BE RIGHT MEANS

## "Things to Wear"

This Men's Store gives you complete selections of the sort of togs men—sensible men and particular men—like.

### NECKWEAR FOR MEN

Quality counts. We are showing the largest assortment—quality never better, at

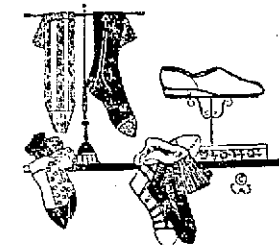
25c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50



### HOSIERY FOR MEN

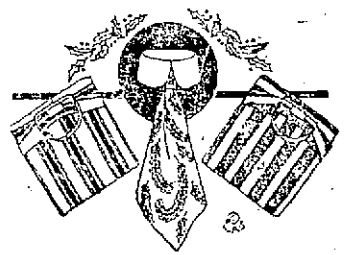
Silk, silk lisle, cotton, cashmere and wool, in all the most popular colors and weights,

15c to \$2.00 Pair



### SHIRTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Large stock of high grade shirts, made by best makers, quality and prices rightly adjusted. Ask to see those special Dollar Shirts. Others up to.....\$5.00 Each



### MEN'S BATH OR LOUNGING ROBES AND JACKETS

Large assortment of styles and made by real tailors. As these were bought direct from manufacturer and early, we save you dollars.

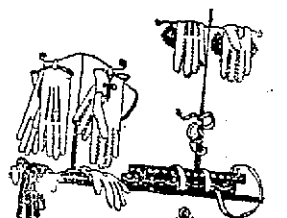
\$3.50 to \$10 Each



### GLOVES AND MITTENS FOR MEN AND BOYS

For dress, street, work and play; largest assortment in Lowell. Prices are lowest, quality best, products of U. S. makers.

15c to \$12 Pair



### A TREMENDOUSLY BIG SHOWING OF

## CHRISTMAS WAISTS

Those who shop here tomorrow will get the benefit of first selection from several lots that are indeed great values.

ALL SILK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—White and flesh only, exceptional value at.....\$2.98

DARK SILK WAISTS—Durable messaline, in colored stripes, all sizes, extra value at.....\$2.98

STRIPED TAFFETA WAISTS—In colored and black and white stripes, all sizes; worth \$5.00. Special at.....\$3.98

CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE WAISTS—In light and dark colors, extra quality and very smart styles, \$5.00, \$5.98 and \$7.50

EXTRA SIZE WAISTS—Of crepe de chine and georgette, in white, flesh and black, tailored and embroidered models; extra values at.....\$5.00 and \$7.50

WAIST DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

EUROPE NEEDS MUCH AMERICAN TIMBER

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Prudence and the appointment of a group of experts to arrange a definite program for the use of the forests in the United States and for the export of timber to Europe for reconstruction were urged yesterday afternoon in an address to the Massachusetts Forestry association by Col. Henry S. Graves of Gen. Pershing's staff, for several months in charge of the American Forest Regiment in France.

Col. Graves first outlined the tremendous demand there has been for forest products, both at the front and behind the lines.

With the signing of the armistice he showed how the entire complexion of this demand was changed.

He said that 3,000,000,000 board feet of lumber had been used in the United States in cantonment building; 1,000,000,000 feet for boxes and crates; 1,600,000,000 feet for ships; 3,400,000,000 feet for aircraft, and gave other statistics.

American Production Large

But he said all this was not alarming, because the annual output of this country was about 40,000,000,000 board feet in the first place; and any surplus taken for military purposes

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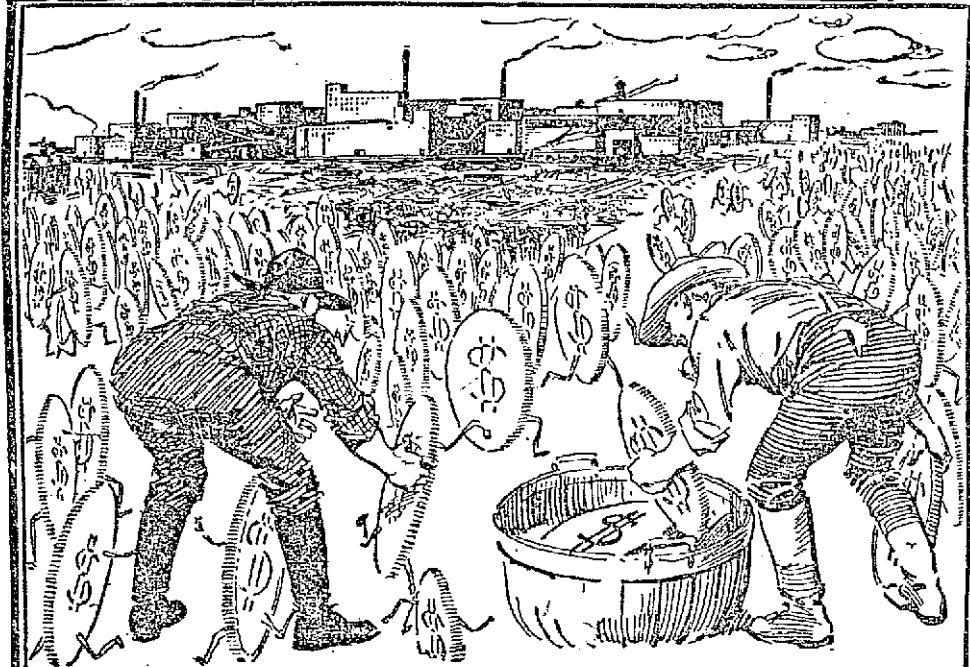
Cold On Chest

and Sore Throat Ended Overnight

You Get Action With Mustarine—It Drives Out Pain in Half the Time. It Takes Other Remedies—It's the Quickest Pain Killer on Earth.

Stomach aching almost instantly ends sore throat and chest colds over night. Nothing like it for neuralgia, lumbago, neuritis and to speedily drive away rheumatic pains and reduce swollen joints.

Mustarine is the original non-blistering prescription that takes the place but is 10 times as efficient as Grandmother's old-fashioned mustard plaster. Use it for sprains, strains, bruises, sore muscles, stiff neck, swelling, sore, painful or frosted feet and chilblains. Be sure it's Berg's Mustarine in the yellow box.



The Farmer Receives More Than Five Thousand Dollars a Minute From Swift & Company

This amount is paid to the farmer for live stock, by Swift & Company alone, during the trading hours of every business day.

All this money is paid to the farmer through the open market in competition with large and small packers, shippers, speculators and dealers.

The farmer, feeder, or shipper receives every cent of this money (\$300,000 an hour, nearly \$2,000,000 a day, \$11,500,000 a week) in cash, on the spot, as soon as the stock he has just sold is weighed up.

Some of the money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company in a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 or so, and at the present high price levels keeps over \$250,000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business, and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Lowell Local Branch, 572 Dutton Street  
J. E. Wolf, Manager



WHY IT IS RISKY

TO HAVE CLOGGED NOSTRILS

Have you pains over the right eye, pain over the left eye, pain across the front of the head? Do you take cold easily, sneeze a great deal? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Does first one nostril feel the other close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do you crust in your nostrils? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a hair had lodged in it? Do you have to be constantly clearing the throat? Is your hearing failing? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Are those sounds like steam escaping or like water falling? Do your ears feel like they were stumped up? Does the wax build up in your ears? Do your ears discharge?

Have you distress after eating? Do you bloat with gas? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath on going up stairs?

Have you pains in the chest? Have you soreness behind the breastbone? Have you stitches in your side? Have you a dull ache under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough?

These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh at work in the nostrils and throat, in others they indicate catarrh that is spread from the nostrils and throat into the ear tubes, and this may rob you of your hearing.

In others it tells of the catarrh that has reached the stomach. In this way, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh.

In others it indicates diseases that begin like a cold in the nostrils and throat, but which have traveled down into the windpipe and lung tubes. Diseases in the air passages make sore places. This causes the chest pains and the cough that brings up the material thrown off by the sore places.

8 Visits for \$5.00

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or sneezing, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gas for breath and suffer from these other diseases, are symptoms of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight office treatments for \$5. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

J. R. POWELL, M. D.

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PERMANENT OFFICES:

Room 3, Russell Building, Merrimack Square, Lowell.  
Hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.

States senator in New Hampshire on Nov. 5, which began Monday morning, was completed last night. As a result, the vote, George M. Moses, republican, remains the same as given on the face of the returns, 55,525.

John B. Jameson, democrat, gains 92 votes, making his total 54,540, and reducing the majority of Mr. Moses to 985.

LONDON PAPERS' VIEWS ON WILSON'S VISIT

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Commenting on the visit of President Wilson to France, the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"Mr. Wilson will at least have an opportunity to see for himself the havoc wrought by the Germans in France and Belgium, and from personal conferences, be able to understand the point of view of those who suffered from these infamous depredations.

"President Wilson has a judicial mind. No living statesman is better able to weigh evidence or more ready to face facts with courage and determination. Too much has been made of the letter of Mr. Wilson's 14 points and too little of their spirit. His reference to freedom of the seas, for instance, has caused much discussion. As Mr. Lloyd George pointed out yesterday, our navy is a weapon, not of offense, but of defense, and we do not mean to give it up.

"The war has demonstrated that, not only our own safety, but the safety of civilization itself depended upon our naval supremacy. When a league of nations is established and has become not an idea to be aimed at, but a realized confederation of mankind, then, persons, we can modify our claims to sea power."

HIT BY FREIGHT TRAIN

John Boucher, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad as a brakeman and residing at 11 Wilson street, was struck by a freight train at the School street crossing this morning and received a compound fracture of the right leg. The injured man was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

THE ALLOTMENT OF SOLDIERS' PAY

Special agents of the federal government are investigating the allotment of soldiers' pay to dependents in Lowell, with the purpose of cutting out those allotments where beneficiaries are not actually dependents. The government believes that cases exist all over the country, including Lowell, where people have profited unfairly under the system, and the present effort is to secure evidence and compel restitution of money thus obtained from the treasury.

Under the regulations governing the pay of soldiers, any enlisted man has the right to allot \$15 of his monthly pay to a dependent, and the government adds \$10 to that amount. In



Saunders' Extra Specials Friday and Saturday

NOTE—WE DELIVER \$5.00 ASSORTED PAID ORDERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS FREE.

Yearling Forequarters, 10c

Potatoes Best Large No. 1 15 Lb. Pk. 31c FLOUR Ben Hur, Best for Bread, 24 1/2 lb. \$1.50

PURE LARD Morris & Co., Best, 30c Nut White Oleo Cudahy's Rex, 23c EGGS Good Western, 50c

COMPOUND — John P. Squire's Best, lb. 25c AT OUR Fish Dept. PORK—Thick, Salt, Bean, lb. 22c

SALMON—Very Best, Medium Red, Can. 15c Live Lobsters, lb. 60c Oysters, solid meat, pint 38c

PEA BEANS Campbell's Tomato, SOUP York State, Can 9c Lb. 12c

SUGAR Don't Overstock, 10c SARDINES—American Sardines, can 10c Sardines, Pure Olive Oil, can 19c Smkl. Finnan Haddie, 17c

IMPORTANT—WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITY ON ALL SPECIALS

PRUNES, Best, Large, 15c APRICOTS, 20c PEACHES, Best Evap., 15c

PIGS' HEAD Lb. 17c PIGS' SNOUTS Lb. 12c SPARE RIBS Lb. 15c PIGS' EARS Lb. 12c PIGS' HOCKS Lb. 20c PIGS' FEET Lb. 7c

Green Beans, qt. 10c Onions, large No. 1, 2 lbs. 5c Cabbage, lb. 2c

Butterine, lb., 29c Butter, lb. 49c Cocoa, lb. 20c

Roast of Pork Cudahy's Very Best Genuine Legs LAMB Swift's Premium 4-Pound Chickens

SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF Boned and Roiled, 21c TURKEYS, lb. 40c

LEGS FANCY Mutton 18c LEGS MILK FED VEAL 19c Extra Fancy Quality Yearling 15c

Beef Kidneys, lb. 12c Beef Liver, lb. 10c Beef Hearts, lb. 15c Sheep's Liver, lb. 18c

PORK MILD CURED CORNED MEATS VEAL

STEAKS SUGAR CURED SMOKED MEATS BEEF

Blue Rose RICE 12c SAUNDERS' TEA, 39c COFFEE, 19c

other words, a soldier with a dependent receives \$10 a month more than a soldier without dependents. This is the simplest case. A man having a wife and children receives more, the amount varying with the number of children.

It is claimed by the treasury department that not all the persons named as dependents are entitled to that classification. If it is found that money has been paid from the treasury under a false statement of dependency, the government will take the necessary steps to collect it back.

All persons named as dependents have made out questionnaires recently. The agents are provided with other questionnaire blanks which must be filled out by those whom they call upon. It is on the information contained in these that the government will not, either to continue the payments to the beneficiaries, or to stop the payments and demand the money already paid, not the money allotted by the soldiers, but the amounts added by the United States government.

**EPILEPTIC ATTACKS Have Been STOPPED For Over 50 Years**

by DR. KLINE'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY. It is a rational and remarkably successful treatment for Epilepsy (Falling Sickness) and Kindred Nervous Derangements. Get or order it at any Drug Store.

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

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Best printing. Tobin's Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Mandolins, banjos, guitars, 402 Wyman's Exchange.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

Word has been received in this city of Stanley Foster, former manager of the Foster shoe factory in Willis street, setting a captain's commission at Camp Zachary Taylor. He has been studying at the field artillery central officers' school since August. He will soon return to civil life.



Five Talks at Once on One Pair of Wires—Vall Tells of Apparatus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Postmaster General Burleson yesterday made public a letter from Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell system of "a practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy by the use of which it is now possible to increase many fold the message-carrying capacity of long telephone and telegraph wires."

"With this new system," said Mr. Vall's letter, "four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on, in addition to the telephone conversation provided by the ordinary methods. Thus over a single pair of wires a total of five telephone conversations are simultaneously operated, each giving service as good as that provided by the circuit working in the ordinary way."

"In telephony, as well as in telegraphy, sensational results have been attained by the new system. By combining two telegraph wires into a metallic circuit of the type used in telephone working and by applying our new apparatus and methods to this metallic circuit we have enormously increased the capacity of the wires for telegraph messages without in any way lines, either telephone or telegraph working."

"The nature of these developments is such that if desired wires may be used partly for telephone and partly for telegraph. A pair of wires is available either for five simultaneous telephone conversations or for 40 simultaneous telegraph messages or partly for one and partly for the other."

"From the nature of the apparatus and the methods employed, the system is not practically advantageous on short lines, either telephone or telegraph. On long lines its application will be extended, but its introduction must be gradual on account of the nature of the apparatus required and the rearrangement and adaptation of the lines themselves and their associated apparatus to the new methods of working. It is not too much to characterize this new system as marking an epoch in the development of long-distance telephony and telegraphy."

Mr. Vall said that an installation of the multiplex telephony system between Baltimore and Pittsburg had been in service for more than a month.

SOLD FOR \$5,310,000

Bayer Company, Manufacturers of Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Etc., Changes Hands

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Bayer company, manufacturers of chemicals, dyes and proprietary compounds, with a large plant at Rensselaer, was sold at auction yesterday to the Sterling Products company of Wheeling, W. Va. The purchase price was \$5,310,000 and the property is also subject to a government tax of \$1,034,000. The sale was ordered by the Allen Property custodian.

There were seven bidders, one of them, Faint, Webber & Co. of Boston, offering within \$5000 of the sale price. The bidding started at \$1,000,000 and went by jumps of \$100,000 each to \$4,000,000, then it increased to \$5,000,000 each until \$4,450,000 was reached. From that point the raises were \$5000.

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN SAILORS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Archibald S. Hurd, the naval authority, pays a tribute to American sailors in the Daily Telegraph.

"Ask any British naval officer what he thinks of the aid given by American seamen," he writes, "and you will learn that it came just at a moment when the British crews after a winter of strenuous and exhausting work were feeling the strain. Incidentally, the arrival of the Americans permitted the organization of the convoy system as it could not otherwise have been organized. Everybody knows the influence this system had on the safety of the allied sea communications. Any reference to the work of American seamen would be incomplete without mention of the skill and courage they exhibited in laying the great mine fields in the North sea."

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisements and you will save money on your purchases.

Our First Holiday Announcement

Beginning this week, we shall resume our pre-war delivery of FRIEND'S CELEBRATED MILK BREAD

Made in the Good Old Way

Order through your grocer. It may take a few days before we can get speeded up to normal delivery, but we shall make every effort to satisfy our trade at once.

FRIEND BROTHERS, INC.

REMOVAL

DR. N. O. PROVENCER, Dentist, from Room 3, Associate Bldg., to 226 Merrimack Street, Rooms 1 and 2.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

YOU SAVE MONEY

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Pay a Small Deposit and Your Gift Will Be Laid Aside Until Wanted

I BUY DIRECT



These styles include the Gypsy, Cluster, Tiffany, Belcher, Round Belcher, Flat Belcher, Etc. They are set with precious and semi-precious stones and are from \$1.00 Upward

We buy them in large quantities and have the biggest assortment in the city at positively the lowest price.



DIAMOND RINGS \$10.00 UP

AGREEMENT—Any Diamond purchased from us can be exchanged at full value or returned less 10 per cent. in cash within one year.

Having no middleman's profits to pay we are selling Diamond Rings at prices that cannot be duplicated in this state. Step in and see the Christmas specials at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$120.00, \$132.00. Our holiday stock is large now. Get an early selection.

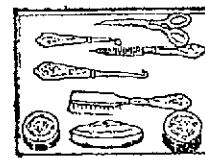
Factory and Importers' Prices for Lavalieres and Pendants



Keeping the price of Solid Gold Lavalieres low, as we do, we serve these customers who would purchase economically in order to make a moderate appropriation cover several gifts of fine jewelry. Call and see how we manage to keep the prices low and yet give the best possible value. Values at \$50 up. Set with Diamonds.

\$2.00 UP

SPECIAL OFFER OF CHRISTMAS MANICURE SETS

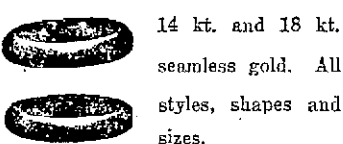


\$3.50 and Up



GEM SET RINGS, \$1.50 UP—No picture can do justice to the magnificent line of gem set rings we carry. All the popular styles and settings. They are \$1.50 UP

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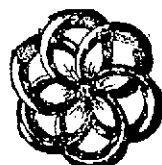
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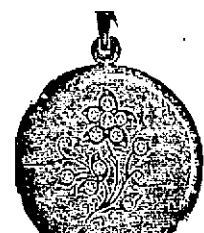
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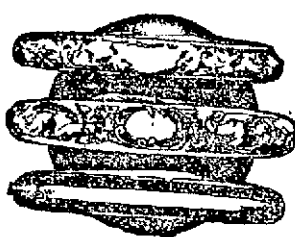


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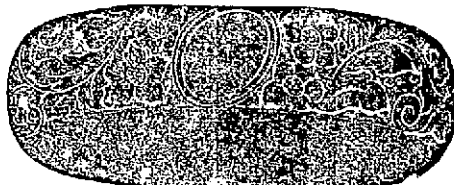
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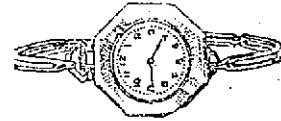
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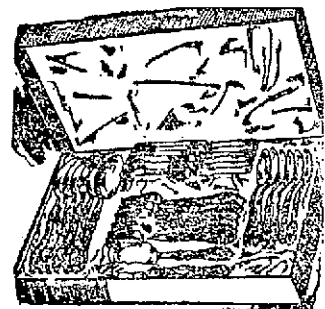
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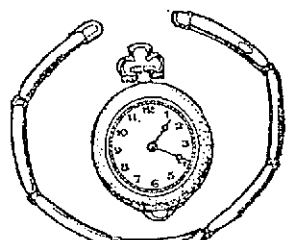
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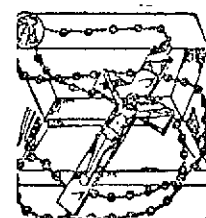
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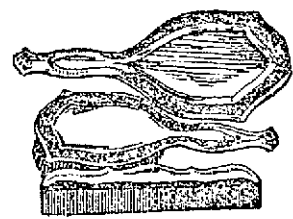
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## FREEDOM FOR IRELAND

Lowell Men at Hearing at Washington to Ask President Wilson to Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Arguments in favor of a resolution asking President Wilson to urge at the peace council self-determination and freedom for Ireland were presented to the house committee on foreign affairs yesterday and last evening by a number of speakers in the presence of a large throng composed in a great degree of visitors from Massachusetts and other New England states.

On the committee Massachusetts was represented by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, while accompanying the visitors from the commonwealth were virtually all the members of the Massachusetts delegation.

Among the speakers was Rev. Philip O'Donnell of St. James' Catholic church, Boston, and among the visitors were noted Richard Dwyer, president of the Massachusetts Branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Rev. Fr. O'Halloran, formerly of Lynn; Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell; John J. Curley of Boston; John Hearn of Westfield; John Reidy, James J. Fitzgerald, Patrick P. Haggerty, James J. Morrissey, John P. Kelley of Pittsfield.

It is understood within the committee that the state department now is ready to countenance such a resolution, and it is expected that the committee will return the resolution to the house with a favorable report.

Representative Rogers also presented to the committee a resolution of the same nature from the United Irish

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societies of Lowell, and it will be considered with the main measure.

Callahan Points to Country Lists

Congressman Callahan reminded the committee that early action was necessary if President Wilson was to have the backing of congress in the matter and said:

"If the recent participation of America in the world war—and I was one of those in congress who voted for our participation—was genuinely for democracy and the rights of peoples to govern themselves, what about Ireland? Surely, there is no good reason why the claims of Ireland should not be considered, at least as much as the claims of Serbia, Slavonia, Alsace-Lorraine, Armenia, Poland and all the others for all of whom we bespeak self-determination."

"Ireland contributed her due proportion of men to the war despite the statement to the contrary. You do not have to recur to statistics to prove this. Just read with a little care the eloquent lists of the dead and wounded and on every page you will find the Kellers and Burkes and Sheas." Congressman Callahan presented to the committee Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, pastor of St. James' church of Boston, who presented a petition headed by Cardinal O'Connell and signed by 800 priests of the archdiocese of Boston in favor of the resolution.

Tague Tells of Broken Promises

Congressman Tague of Boston said: "We went to war to democratize the world and make it safe for people to live in. Irishmen and the sons of Irishmen in this country gave freely, not only of their means, but of their blood in this great cause. We of that blood have long learned the lesson of suffering and hardships of our people at

the hands of the British authorities. We also know of the many promises made to them for home rule or a change in the method of ruling Ireland, all of which were so often broken."

"Our president has gone to represent us at the peace table and I believe that we are not asking too much of him to speak for the home of their birth or the home of their fathers. 'Ireland was a nation long before the nations now asking their freedom were thought of, and as a nation she prospered until England by her power and strength forced her to become a part of her empire. From that day to this the people of Ireland have been striving for their freedom, and I trust that your committee will pass a resolution which will recommend that self-determination and freedom in government be granted to Ireland.'"

## Fare Increases

Continued

street railway fares have been more frequently raised in Massachusetts than in any other part of the country. "and it is true in nearly every case that the gain in revenue has been less—often far less—than the prior estimates. Increases in fare impose a burden upon the public which considerably exceeds the benefits which they bring to the companies."

High Fares Bring Fewer Returns

Comparative figures submitted in the report show that companies which have not increased fares have received a greater percentage of revenue than have the companies which have had higher schedules. High fares have a tendency to disrupt and dislocate community life, the commission said, and have a "most disturbing effect." Once fares reach a certain level, "it is well nigh impossible to reduce them," the report stated.

Dishonest Men Cut Revenue

After reviewing the increases which have been granted, the Bay State during the past two years, the commission criticized the zone system now in operation. The opinion was expressed that there has been a falling off in traffic due to dislike on the part of the public and a further falling off in revenue because of dishonest conductors and dishonest passengers.

Officials Criticized

In making its findings, the commission took into consideration the difficulties under which the Bay State is common with other railways, is laboring. Increased operating costs due to wage increases and other causes were detailed. Under present conditions, the commission said, the payroll of the Bay State would absorb from 75 to 70 per cent. of the yearly receipts. Assuming a full year's operation on the basis of present fares and wages, the commission reported that the company would sustain a deficit of more than \$3,000,000. This deficit, in the opinion of the commission, would be met under the schedule proposed in the report.

In closing its report, the commission criticized officials of the railway for failure to make a thorough test of a one-man type of car authorized by the commission as an economy measure. The car mileage obtained per car per hour of operation was also criticized of the Bay State would absorb from operation.

Five Tickets for 35 Cents

Under the plan as suggested by the commission, it would be necessary in order to obtain the seven-cent rate on city lines for patrons to purchase tickets or metal tokens in lots of five, for which they would pay 35 cents. For the purpose of encouraging the use of tickets and in this way avoiding the difficulty in fare collection where pennies are involved, a cash rate of 10 cents is approved. Tickets would be sold by conductors who would be instructed to notify patrons that they were available. Half rate school tickets would be based on the seven-cent fare and sold at the rate of 10 for 35 cents.

Workmen's Tickets

Reduced rate tickets, referred to by the company as workmen's tickets, should continue to be provided on certain lines, the commission believes, and should be sold at a price not higher than 70 per cent. of the regular cash fare. The lines mentioned are: Between Boston or Chelsea and Lynn; Lynn and Peabody; Lynn and Salem; Lynn and Marblehead; Lowell and Lawrence; Haverhill and Lawrence; Haverhill and West Newbury; Haverhill and Georgetown; Brockton and Rockland Centre; Pottersville postoffice, Somerset and North Dighton. They also should be continued, the report says, between all other points where existing workmen's tickets are used in substantial volume.

The commission agrees to permit the proposed new rules to become effective on short notice if the company files a new schedule in accordance with the suggestion.

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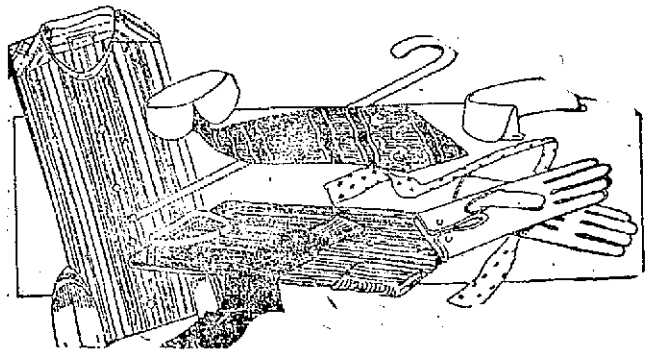
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Pr. Nicholas Salvo, 67 Haven st., New Haven, Conn.  
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Pr. Joe Tylus, 24 Cedar st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. George Stavrides, 33 Capitol ave., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Ovilla B. Thibault, 114 Fairmont st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
Pr. Alfred J. Thompson, 59 Osgood st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. Harry C. Hopkins, 728 Main st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. John J. Hudson, 55 Regent st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Philip G. Phaneuf, Wauregan, Conn.  
Pr. Giuseppe Sant Andrea, 63 School st., Thompsonville, Conn.  
Pr. Walter B. Hutchinson, 42 Beach st., Greenfield, Mass.  
Pr. Charles St. John, 218 East Tenth st., Oswego, N. Y.  
Pr. Angelo Stanizzi, 127 Penn st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Hider H. Hartwell Anderson, Grove st., Franklin, Mass.  
Pr. Frank J. Foley, 6 East ave., Westbury, N. Y.  
Pr. Napoleon Gaudette, 1 Parent st., Spencer, Mass.  
Pr. James J. Guilmarin, 83 Charter Oak ave., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Lawrence Gurtowsky, Canton, Conn.  
Pr. Robert H. Martin, 53 Prince st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. Theodore Peters, 18 North Union ave., West Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Alexander Salk, 19 Hillard st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Esnado Torneo, 287 Banks st., Waterbury, Conn.  
Pr. Carmelo Chianpa, 41 Endicott st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Peter J. Kapinos, 106 High st., Woburn, Mass.  
Pr. Antonio Karris, New Attleboro, Mass.  
Pr. Henry J. Noder, 495 East st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Frederick B. Deming, 1335 Mott st., Bridgeport, Conn.

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Pr. Ovilla B. Thibault, 114 Fairmont st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
Pr. Edward J. Wakler, 39 Snipes st., Rockville, Conn.  
Cor. Felix C. Patterson, 394 Elm st., Keene, N. H.  
Cor. Maurice W. Lahay, 150 Jefferson st., Stamford, Conn.  
Cor. Thomas Doherty, 13 Ash st., Woburn, Mass.  
Cor. Roger E. Perkins, 49 Union st., Auburn, Me.  
Cor. Clifford W. Laprice, 24 Oxford st., Worcester, Mass.  
Cor. Joseph L. Morgan, R.F.D. box 46, Rockville, Conn.  
Wag. William Pierce, 217 Cottage st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Cook Ernest A. Tetrault, 9 Park st., Northampton, Mass.  
Cook Frank L. Cunnery, 86 Union st., Lynn, Mass.  
McC. Bertion W. Kendall, 1312 Townsend st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. Charles F. Stenier, 22 Northern ave., Gardner, Me.  
Pr. Harry F. Coogan, 353 George st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Francis H. Hilly, 24 Neptune st., West Lynn, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph Parent, 342 Ashmont st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. Louis Izzi, 115 Yorkshire st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Arthur L. Brown, R.F.D. 2, Kendrick, Mass.  
Pr. John Kizick, 42 Abby st., Chicopee, Mass.  
Pr. Wilfred A. Aubin, 416 Winchester st., Keene, N. H.  
Pr. John W. Barry, 116 Ash st., Nashua, N. H.

Pr. Earl L. Cairns, 1 Viles Court, Walham, Mass.  
Pr. John S. Hummer, 107 Munroe st., Springfield, Mass.  
Pr. George W. Spear, 36 Bellevue ave., Norwood, Mass.  
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Pr. William J. Peavy, R. F. D. 28, Augusta, Me.  
Pr. Jack Goldman, 762 Orchard st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Axel Olson, 36 Howard ave., Meriden, Conn.  
Pr. Clifford R. Sabins, Jonesville, Vt.  
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Pr. Frank W. Manning, 44 West st., Meriden, Mass.  
Pr. Herschel W. Mills, Hyde Park, Vt.  
Pr. Joseph Morin, 89 Harbor st., Salem, Mass.  
Pr. William Welsh, 24 Denton Terrace, Rosindale, Mass.  
Pr. George Christos, 167 West Pearl st., Nashua, N. H.  
Pr. Francis Pournier, Pierre Fournier, 129 Colburn st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. Duran Gudger, 1 First st., East Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Elmer E. Sanborn, 45 Prospect st., Franklin, N. H.  
Pr. James Sheridan, 72 Benevolent st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Paul Weiss, Spooner st., Plymouth, Mass.

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Lt. Gerald Courtney, 54 Bay State road, Boston, Mass.  
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Ser. Arthur W. Coyne, Box 285, Berlin, N. H.  
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Pr. George L. Durgin, 17 Northend st., Peabody, Mass.  
Pr. Hagon Garabedian, 225 Holly st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Antonio Luoni, East Barre, Vt.  
Pr. Harry Argyros, Peabody, Mass.  
Pr. William V. Benugrand, South Ashburham, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph J. Cychol, 21 Wright st., Gardner, Mass.  
Pr. John W. Fallon, Amesbury, Mass.  
Pr. George R. Boshner, 50 Peterboro st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Antonio C. Costa, 80 Hope st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. James H. Dole, 1767 Washington ave., Portland, Me.  
Pr. Thomas Peel, Coscob, Conn.  
Pr. Bao E. Powers, Norcross, Me.  
Pr. Samuel F. Olive, 105 Hopkins st., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Jasper Summa, 2815 Charter st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Raymond J. Flynn, 123 Hewitt st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Charles E. Judd, Lebanon, N. H.  
Pr. Edward J. McDonald, 64 Blue Hill ave., Roxbury, Mass.  
Pr. Frank Nuttle, 115 Heyward st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
Pr. Felix Jankowski, 56 Endicott st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Thomas Spillene, 669 East Fifth st., South Boston, Mass.  
Pr. William Landi, 35 Winter st., Cambridge, Mass.  
Pr. Clifford Furman Langill, 42 Woodward ave., East Providence, R. I.  
Pr. James Pannell, 594 Pembroke st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Edgar Adams, 121 Orange st., Nantucket, Mass.  
Pr. Gostas Caravas, 21 Kneeland st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph E. Dolan, 27 Wachusett st., Boston, Mass.

Missing in Action  
Ser. Maurice F. Keating, 47 Walnut st., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Charles M. Clark, 10 School st., St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
Pr. Frederick J. Cowdry, 16 Hart st., Brookline, Mass.

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PRIVATE MILLER BURIED  
Casket Draped in British and American Flags—Burial in Edson Cemetery

The funeral services of Private Harry J. Miller took place at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor



PRIV. HARRY J. MILLER.

of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were George Miller, N. Richardson, Seth Kimball and Van Lamphier. Burial was in the soldiers' lot in the Edson cemetery.

Private Miller was buried with the American and British colors. The casket containing the body of the soldier when received here was draped in the British flag, and the American flag would not have been added as honor

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It puts you right over night and when you catch cold and become feverish you mustn't fail to drink a cupful hot before going to bed.

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The Stein-Bloch Co. 1918

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GIFTS  
Whether the purchase is a Stein-Bloch Suit or Overcoat, or a 50c tie—at Christmas time and all the time—the O'Brien policy is the same: Only goods of character are offered at prices that assure value.

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BATH ROBES.....\$5.00 to \$12.00	HANDKERCHIEFS, silk.....50c
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DRESS VESTS...\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00	INITIAL VEST CHAINS.....\$1.50
SWEATERS.....\$5.00 to \$8.50	SCARF PINS and CUFF LINKS.....50c to \$1.50
MUFFLERS.....50c to \$6.00	MANHATTAN SHIRTS...\$2.00 to \$5.00
TOM WYE KNOT JACKETS.....\$11.50	SILK SHIRTS.....\$6.50
CAPE GLOVES.....\$1.85, \$2.75	PAJAMAS.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
MOCCHA GLOVES.....\$3.25, \$3.75	UNION SUITS.....\$2.00 to \$4.00
WOOL LINED GLOVES...\$2.00 to \$5.00	CASHMERE HOSE, pair.....65c
WOOLEN GLOVES.....\$1.15 to \$1.50	SILK HOSE, pair.....50c to \$1.50
SILK NECKWEAR.....50c to \$2.00	UMBRELLAS.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
SILK KNITTED NECKWEAR \$1.50 to \$2	COLLAR RAGS.....\$1.00, \$1.50
HANDKERCHIEFS, initial.....25c, 50c	SUSPENDERS.....50c, 75c

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Street.....  
City.....State.....

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WOMEN OF 101ST AUXILIARY

At the regular meeting of the women of the 101st auxiliary, which was held last evening in the board of "Grade rooms, a comfort committee was elected to look after the needs of the boys of the 101st, and the following visiting committee was also appointed: Mrs. Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Thomas Donnelly and Miss Nellie Donahoe.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted, as was also the report of the committee meeting in Boston of all the 101st units.

COMMISSIONER MURPHY HONORED

Commissioner-elect Dennis A. Murphy received a considerable ovation when he dropped in at the Central club last evening. The club was crowded with the many members and friends of the organization, who had gathered to offer their congratulations to the man of the hour. John P. Kenney presided over the affair, and introduced Mr. Murphy to the audience. The latter took occasion to thank his friends for the loyal support they accorded him in the recent campaign. An impromptu entertainment was carried out and many of those present contributed songs, readings and instrumental music. Henry Bousquet and James Long were in charge of the evening's program.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"A Messenger From Mars," the kind of a play that makes you think, and recognized as a vehicle of entertainment that carries with it more force than the greatest sermon ever delivered, is making a big hit at the Lowell Opera House this week. The Emerson All Star Players handle it with all the care and consideration necessary to make it "go over" and judging from the favorable comments heard concerning it, there is no question but that it is winning favor with all. The theme of this play is the "Globe Trotter" or "Pain and Warmer." It has all the assets in the making of a wonderfully clever and entertaining offering. It should make a big hit with the patrons, and incidentally the players are sure to add to their laurels already won.

On Monday and Tuesday afternoon, after the regular matinee performance, a one-act sensation, "The Society Wife" will be presented, for ladies only. All men present will be requested to leave the theatre, and only the ladies present will be permitted to witness it. Remember this special offering is made for Monday and Tuesday afternoon only. Tickets are selling, Tel. 261. Place your name on the subscription list.

THE STRAND

"Lafayette, We Come," recognized as one of the greatest picturizations ever filmed, stirred large audiences to a high pitch of enthusiasm at the Strand yesterday afternoon and last night. The members of the Lafayette club were guests of the management at last night's presentation and they returned the keening pleasure it gave them by a chorus of applause. It is well as the most instructive photoplay shown on a local screen in seasons. The words when he visited Lafayette's tomb in 1916, soon after the arrival of the first American Expeditionary Forces. It shows, among other things, the cordial manner in which the

French folk treated and cared for the American soldiery during and after the various battles. If you are a true patriot you should not miss seeing it.

Handsome May Allison is also appearing heavily in "The Testing of Mildred Vane," a high class dramatic effort. The comedy offering and the latest weekly are helping in the making of a superior brand of entertainment.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Some of the best swimming and diving ever seen in this city characterizing the work of Ideal, the champion, who is appearing at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. A beautiful woman to behold, she performs her work with rare grace. She it is who achieved inter-

national fame, some years ago, by swimming the famous whirlpool rapids of Niagara falls. Associated with her on the bill are other good acts, including "The Tale of a Shier," which is played with fine feeling by Erwin and Jane Connelly. This tells a rather pathetic story of a little laundress who insisted upon making a hero for herself. Keller Mack and Anna Carl, in a huge-bosom of fun and music, are also favorites with audiences, and Eddie and Ramsden, performers with an absolutely new line of work, may also be relied upon to please. Tom Moore and Sisters, dancers and comedians; Jerome & Albright, nifty boy singers, and Kenneth & Kimball, banjoists, are sure to give full value. The Red Cross picture, Pathé News, material and a comedy complete the bill.

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Shredded Wheat.....12½c	Table Butterine, cut from tub, lb.....30c	Tomato Catsup.....10c
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Sweet Corn, on the cob, can.....29c	King-Nut Oleo, with coloring, lb.....33c	Dried Peaches, lb.....14c
Pork and Beans, Hatchet Brand, 12½c	Mazola Cooking Oil, can.....39c	Selected Olives, 28c value.....19c
Entire Wheat Flour, Franklin Mills.....48c	N. Y. Pea Beans, lb.....12½c	Fancy Ceylon Tea, lb.....35c
My Own Cocoa, 15c value.....10c	Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c	(3 lbs. for \$1.00)
	Seedless Raisins.....15c	Gold Coin Coffee, fresh roasted, lb.....24c
	Laver Figs, lb.....37c	Pure Rich Cocoa, lb.....23c
	Grated Pineapple, can.....29c	Postum Cereal.....21c



## SAYS MONEY IS NEEDED

Tells Bay State It Should  
Get Out of 47th Place in  
W.S.S. Campaign

James F. Owens, local chairman of the W.S.S. committee, received a communication today from E. Nason Hamlin, acting state director of the War Savings organization in Massachusetts, stating that Secretary McAdoo, apparently feeling that the Bay State will fail to make any creditable proportion of its W.S.S. quota for the current year, has sent him the following telegram, which he encloses. The telegram is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1918.  
Robert F. Herrick,  
51 State St., Boston, Mass.

I earnestly urge that every possible effort be made to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. The government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today. Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period. Expenditures growing out of the war must be met and I am confident that the people will not fail to continue their support so that all payments will be promptly met. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not a time for us to relax our efforts. Please make every effort to bring this statement before the people in your district and to urge upon them the fulfillment of their pledges.

## SPANISH INFLUENZA MORE DEADLY THAN WAR

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives  
Than American Loss in Battle.  
Danger Not Over. Great Care  
Necessary to Prevent  
Further Outbreak

The appalling ravages of Spanish influenza in this country are perhaps best realized by the statement recently made, that more deaths have resulted in little more than a month from this disease than through our whole eighteen months' participation in the battles of the European War. Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the great American tendency to forget easily and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather is very apt to bring a return of this disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions: remembering that influenza is far easier to prevent than cure.

Influenza is a crowd disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Cover up each cough or sneeze. Do not spit on the floor, sidewalk, in street cars or public places. Avoid the use of common drinking cups and other vessels in public places. Breathe some reliable germicidal and antiseptic air to destroy the germs that do find lodgment in your nose and throat.

Remember, no safer precaution against influenza could be employed in this manner than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Lysol Outfit consisting of a bottle of the Pure Oil of Eucalypti and a little vial of Lysol disinfectant. Dip the vial into which a few drops of oil are poured. You should carry this in your pocket about with you during the day and each half hour dip it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure, healing germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs.

By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood, you may make yourself practically immune to infection.

All these suggestions about Spanish influenza are equally true in the prevention of coughs, colds of nose and throat, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Don't become careless. Do your part. Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks work.

## Large Family?

Then why not use "Sweet Nut" Margarine which costs only 33c a lb? When served, looks and tastes the same as creamy butter. Made from the nutritious part of white coconut meat churned with pasteurized milk. Sold only at the Direct Importing Co.'s store, 51 Merrimack St., Lowell, up one night, where Bennett Brand Teas, Coffees and Grocery Specialties are retailed at wholesale prices. Look for our store in your city.—Adv.

## SWEET NUT Margarine

Fulfillment of their pledges and additional purchases as their means permit.

It is the plan of the local W.S.S. committee, with the co-operation of the board of trade, to secure as many purchasers of the limit—that is, \$1000 worth of stamps, which can be bought this month for \$140—as is possible in the remaining weeks of the year, and thus help Lowell and incidentally Massachusetts, towards getting a little nearer her quota.

Mrs. Leatherbee's Appeal

At the board of trade dinner held Tuesday evening, Mrs. Albert T. Leatherbee, field secretary of the state committee, gave an interesting talk on the situation in this city and state, and made a plea for all who can, to help Uncle Sam out in this matter by purchasing limits. Mrs. Leatherbee said in part:

"I am here as the representative of the United States treasury department to inform you that of the \$18,000,000 allotted to Massachusetts for the sales of War Savings stamps out of the \$2,000,000,000 loan, this commonwealth has in ten months only purchased a little over \$20,000,000, and it is most important that the other \$58,000,000 be taken before January 1st unless this commonwealth wishes to be placed at the bottom of the list of the 52 districts. It is now in the 47th place.

"It should be unnecessary now for me to take up your time in presenting the object of the government in establishing this branch of the War Loan organization, nor in repeating the financial phase of the matter. You must all be well acquainted with the fact that the treasury department established war-savings for the purpose of bringing a lesson of thrift to the people, for the conservation of material and the savings of labor in the production of non-essentials of war. You also know that this investment is the safest in the world, that it carries 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, and the stamps can be redeemed at specified values at any time desired by the holders.

"My special purpose this evening is to bring to you the matter of maximum purchase—generally known as 'Buying the Limit.' The treasury department has made a ruling that no one person shall hold more than \$1000 maturity value in this security. It has also placed the quota for distribution at \$20 per capita. Our present per capita in Massachusetts is only \$3.10, making it necessary in the next six weeks for us to advance \$14.90 a head. The time is short and unless we desire to make the first failure in response to requests of our government during this war we must procure as many limit purchases as possible, as each limit taken provides the maximum for 50 persons.

"Undoubtedly all of you have given liberally to the various charitable campaigns that have occurred, such as the Red Cross, the United War Service, and innumerable others, and you have invested liberally in Liberty bonds. Therefore you may feel that you do not care for War-Savings Stamps. Many of you may feel that it is unnecessary for you to purchase the limit when you prefer to buy a \$1000 bond. But there is more in this purchase than the mere loaning of money to the government, and that is the force of example. Every action

which we perform for good or evil has its influence upon those about us. The purchase of the limit by any one of you will influence other people to follow your example, first among your household, among your intimate friends, your acquaintances—in an ever widening circle, and thus you may be directly responsible for the sales of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of stamps.

"The treasury department asks everyone who is able so to do to purchase the limit, which today costs \$846 for \$1000 maturity value on Jan-

uary 1st, 1923; or in other words, it asks that you discount a certified, guaranteed government note of \$1000 for \$846 now having only four years to run. Surely this is a simple matter. If the treasury department wrote you individually and asked that you deposit \$846 in any savings bank for four years at 4½ per cent you might be surprised and not understand the purpose, but you would readily do it. So why not purchase the limit in stamps? An armistice only has been signed, and the war will not be over until the senate has ratified the treaty of peace

# LADIES' OUTFITTERS

The Store That is Growing

94 MERRIMACK ST., 45 AND 49 MIDDLE ST.

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Other Stores May Equal Our Prices, But Never Our Values

## LADIES! This Is Your Opportunity!!

Save money? Well I guess and then some. Our Before Stock-Taking Sale has convinced the ladies of Lowell and vicinity that—as always—this is the store of GREATEST VALUES. Everything in our vast store has been marked down and the coming few days will be record days for real bargains. COME AND SAVE MONEY.

### BIG DAYS SATURDAY AND MONDAY

#### EXTRA SPECIAL 221 COATS

Luxurious Winter Coats in the most desirable and dependable materials. Large fur collars, and cuffs, satin lined. Dame Fashion's latest. Sizes for all including stylish stouts. Wonderful opportunity. Others would call them bargains at \$35.00 and \$40.00. For these two days..

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#### STUNNING DRESSES

The finest and largest assortment of Handsome Dresses, in satin, taffeta, crepe de chine, georgette crepe, serge, jersey and velvet ever presented. Richly trimmed and embroidered, in every desirable shade. Sizes for all. Astonishing values for these two days, at.....

189 Dresses, in silk, serge and velvet, in all colors and sizes, at \$7.98



#### BIG VALUES IN SUITS

Our entire stock of High Grade Suits must go before stock-taking. Unequalled savings await you. Sizes for all. For these two days \$25 priced at .....

#### XMAS WAISTS

Hundreds of Handsome Waists, in voile, lawn, batiste and silk, at 98c and \$1.98

Charming Blouses, in crepe de chine, georgette crepe, taffeta, and satin, exquisitely embroidered or beaded, at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98, others up to \$15

DRASTIC MARK-DOWNS IN NEW MILLINERY. Remarkable reductions in ideal Xmas Gifts.—FURS, SWEATERS, PETTICOATS and BATHROBES, KIMONAS THE VALUES PREPARED FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY WILL EXCEED YOUR GREATEST EXPECTATIONS. BE HERE WITHOUT FAIL.



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50 DOZEN NEW VOILE and LAWN WAISTS, sizes from 46 to 56, for these two days at

Other stout models in all materials up to \$10.00

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## MEN'S DEPT.

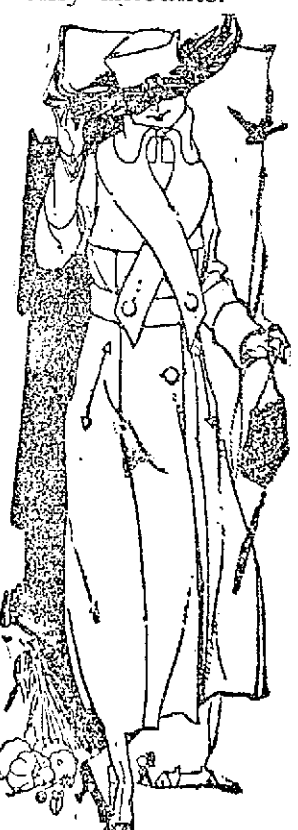
\$25 We have a splendid selection of Coats and are well prepared to please the most exacting man. This price gives an unlimited selection to choose from. \$25

## SUITS WOMEN'S COATS

We can rightfully pride ourselves on the diversity of style-ideas represented in this department, for this fall we have surpassed all previous efforts.

APRONS FURS (Children's)  
MILLINERY BATH ROBES

CAMISOLES UMBRELLAS JAP VESTS WAISTS SLIPPERS



## LAWRENCE ALDERMAN ASKS AID OF COURT

LAWRENCE, Dec. 13.—Alderman Peter Carr, whose right to hold office has been questioned by some of his political opponents, who have sought by means of quo warranto proceedings to oust him, yesterday stated that he had filed with the United States district court a petition for the ratification of his citizenship. It has been claimed that he is not a citizen.

Carr claims that he was born in Ireland May 1, 1884, and the petitioners against him assert that the date was May 1, 1883. Carr claims citizenship on the ground that his father completed his naturalization Oct. 10, 1904, and that he was not of age at the time. He further alleges that even if the early date is proved correct, he is still a citizen because the United States supreme court has ruled that a person who is a minor when his father takes out his first papers becomes a citizen at maturity.

There is talk of a special election to provide a successor for Carr, but the alderman says he will fight any such move.

## GRACE CHURCH MEN SEE "FIT TO FIGHT" FILM

At a meeting of the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church last night, the film, "Keeping Fit to Fight," was shown, under the direction of the state department of health, with a talk on the insidiousness and far-reaching effects of so-called social diseases, by Dr. G. Forrest Martin. This event marks the first step in the movement which is now under way to acquaint Lowell citizens with the facts concerning diseases which have become terrible wasters of human life and which are now more or less prevalent and have been for many years.

The showing of this film last night was an experiment and the initial performance in a series of lectures and pictures which will be conducted under the patronage of the state board of health and the government, and proved to the large number present that it might be instrumental in driving home facts which, perhaps could never have been so well presented in any other way.

It has been proclaimed by the president. In the meantime our men in Europe, whether fighting or not, must be fed and clothed and supported and finally brought home. The government is in as urgent need of money today as it was at the height of the fighting.

"You are entitled to be born with a clean bill of health," said Dr. Martin, as the picture was being shown. "When you come into the world you will admit that you are entitled to that. If that is true in your case why isn't it true in the case of the other fellow? And yet some other fellow, some other girl, isn't going to have that clean bill of health given to him or her if you countenance going round with prostitutes, for prostitutes and venereal disease go together."

Dr. Martin further stated that the men of the army need to be kept clean by the community and gave approximate figures and percentages of cases

formed of venereal diseases, their causes, their propagation and the train of ills which follows them. Dr. Charles E. Simpson, district health officer of the state department of health was present at the meeting last night, and assisted Dr. Martin in explaining various matters in conjunction with the story as set forth on the screen.

"The program of the first part of the evening consisted of an interesting talk by Lieut. Philip R. Taisey, U.S.N., who had served on the transport Mount Vernon, and a few brief remarks from Mayor Perry D. Thompson. The meeting was in charge of President Felton D. Moody and supper was served at 6:30 p. m.

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## EX-GERMAN EMPRESS ILL

Suffers Another Serious

Heart Attack—Doctor  
Summoned From BerlinAMSTERDAM, Thursday, Dec. 12.—  
The former German empress has suffered another serious heart attack and a doctor has been summoned from Berlin, according to despatches received here.

## BARREL SHED BURNED

The barrel shed of Ziskind &amp; Cohen and its contents at 20 Hild street were destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. An alarm from box 34 was sent in shortly before 4:30 o'clock, but when the firemen arrived on the scene the blaze had made such a headway that all the department could do was to save adjoining property. The all-out signal was not sounded until after 7 o'clock.

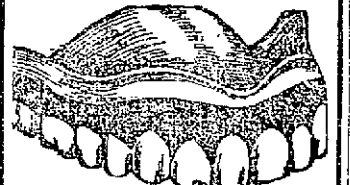
A CHILD DOESN'T  
LAUGH AND PLAY  
IF CONSTIPATEDLook, Mother! Is Tongue Coated,  
Breath Feverish and  
Stomach Sour?"California Syrup of Figs" Can't  
Harm Tender Stomach,  
Liver, Bowels

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TARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS  
AND HEAD NOISESIf you know of some one who is  
troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head  
noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this  
formula and hand it to them and you  
may have been the means of saving  
some poor sufferer perhaps from total  
deafness. In England scientists for a  
long time past have recognized that  
catarrh is a constitutional disease  
and necessarily requires constitutional  
treatment.Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are  
liable to irritate the delicate air pas-  
sages and force the disease into the  
middle ear which frequently means  
total deafness, or else the disease may  
be driven down the air passages to-  
wards the lungs which is equally as  
dangerous. The following formula  
which is used extensively in the damp  
English climate is a constitutional  
treatment and should prove especially  
efficacious to sufferers here who live  
under more favorable climate condi-  
tions.Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of  
Parmitol (Double Strength). Take this  
home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water  
and a little granulated sugar; stir until  
dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four  
times a day. This will often bring  
quick relief from distressing head  
noises. Clogged nostrils should open,  
breathing become easy and hearing  
improve as the inflammation in the  
eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmitol  
used in this way acts directly upon  
the blood and mucous surfaces of the  
system and has a tonic action that  
helps to obtain the desired results.  
(The preparation is easy to make, costs  
little and is pleasant to take. Every  
person who has catarrh or head noises  
or is hard of hearing should give this  
treatment a trial.)No Sympathy  
ContinuedFrench. He came at the invitation of  
Miss Olive Sewall Parsons, principal of  
the school and was introduced by Rene  
B. Delys, president of the Alliance.He said that the foremost right of  
the allies as a result of their victory  
was to be hard on the Germans. He  
added that there would be no tender-  
ness for the Hun's while Foch and  
Clemenceau are around the peace table.  
The hour of victory, he maintained,  
was a most perilous one and the year  
following peace is to be grave in the  
difficult tasks which are to be faced.In speaking of the first great stand  
made against the Germans, Capt. Mor-  
tize said that credit for saving off  
the Hun's must not be given to anyone  
nation but to France, England, Bel-  
gium and Italy. The greatest debt of  
gratitude he said should go to the men  
who gave up their lives. He highly  
praised the American effort in the war  
and said that it was the husky young  
warriors at Chateau-Thierry that really  
discouraged the Germans.

## No False Sympathy

The speaker warned against false  
sympathy for Germany and on this as-  
pect spoke as follows:"The peace which victory gave us  
must be such that the future must be  
absolutely safe and sure, and for that  
we must see to it that Germany does  
not benefit by any false sympathy. I  
know I may offend in speaking thusly,  
but I must say that, personally, I have  
no commiseration for anything that  
happens in that country. Forty-eight  
hours after the armistice was signed,  
the Germans launched their most in-  
sidious propaganda of all. Telegrams  
began to pour in, telling of the pitiful  
condition of the German people, of  
starving women and children, and ask-  
ing the women of America to help re-  
lieve them. I might seem to be a bar-  
barian by telling you that I was not  
moved by the sufferings of women and  
children. I was not moved. It was  
another lie, added to other lies. Read  
what the correspondents say. Nothing  
lacks in German hotels where German  
officers and rich people eat."Will I appear to be a savage if I  
tell you that even if the women and  
children are a bit hungry I am not sor-  
ry? And until we have proof that the  
German people have changed, in spirit  
ideals, I shall have no sympathy  
heart for them."Before the war I went to Germany  
and lived—and I liked the German  
people. On the 18th of August, 1914,  
I fought my first fight against them  
and felt sorry when shooting into them.  
The next day I lay wounded in a hos-  
pital, with two Germans near me and  
we talked as brothers of the time  
when this would be over and we would  
go back to normal life again. But  
three years of war passed over that.  
We saw things so terrible that our sen-  
timents changed completely in that  
respect, and when we learned that be-  
hind that army which committed those  
atrocities, there was a people who ap-  
plauded, we put them all together.  
When the Lusitania was sunk, the  
women of Berlin and Dresden paraded  
the streets with flags, and one city  
struck a medal. I wish you could see  
that medal. I saw it. It shows the  
ship going down, with women and chil-  
dren struggling in the water."

## German Heartlessness

In an attempt to show that not  
even the women of Germany were im-  
mune from the spirit of plunder, Capt.  
Mortize told of the following incidents:  
"Cards were found in the pockets of  
thousands of German prisoners, postal  
cards from their wives and relatives  
and friends, thanking them for the lin-  
gerie and clothes and children's clothes  
stolen from France and Belgium, and  
asking them to steal some more. While  
there is one woman, child or old man  
in France or in Belgium that still re-  
mains in want, nothing should go into  
Germany. Tardon me if I seem hard.  
I only ask you to remember the 36  
months that lie behind me."Then let us be firm in our dealing  
with the enemy, for if we lighten his  
burden the least bit, it will be only to  
begin again what we have so dearly  
won. And we are in no condition to  
prepare for such another struggle. The  
price of this one has been too great. I  
do not want to bore you with figures,  
but let me say that of the 36,000,000  
population in France in 1914, we have  
two and a half million dead and inca-  
pacitated, that is one in 15 that is  
lost to us. Our mines and machinery  
in the north are gone. If the Germans  
could not flood our mines, they filled  
the mine shafts with dead. The recon-  
struction price is a big one, but Ger-  
many must be made to pay it, so if the  
indemnities which we set appear to be  
large, remember what we have suf-  
fered. Also understand that while Foch  
and Clemenceau are about the peace  
table, there will be no tenderness for  
the Germans. It is unthinkable that the  
countries which suffered, while Ger-  
many enriched herself with loot,  
should see the Germans keep that loot,  
and at the same time, through false-  
play, receive an opportunity to regai-  
n their place in commerce while the  
wrecked countries are struggling to  
reconstruct."In conclusion he asked that the al-  
lies co-operate with one another as

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blue and black serges.

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far as possible in their pursuits of  
peace, commerce, industry, letters, etc.,  
so that their collaboration might be  
the closer.Later Capt. Mortize spoke at the York-  
ick club to an interested audience and  
again brought out the necessity for

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preciated.

## WOOLEN SPINNERS

A feature of last evening's meeting  
of the Woollen spinners' union was the  
election of officers, which resulted as  
follows: President, Thomas Farrell;  
vice president, Louis Shaw; treasurer,  
George Allen; recording secretary, Geo.  
McElride; warden, Thomas Morris; con-  
ductor, Henry Tonn.

## PAINTERS' UNION

Two new members were initiated and  
several applications for membershipwere received at the regular meeting  
of the Painters' union which was held  
last evening with President Robert  
Moore in the chair. In the course of  
the meeting it was announced that the  
election of officers will be held in two  
weeks. Shop committee reports were  
very favorable.RENEW PRECAUTIONS  
IN FLU CASESLowell undertakers, in a number of  
instances are continuing the practice  
initiated at the time of the influenza  
epidemic here of not bringing extra  
chairs to homes of bereaved persons,so that the danger of a recrudescence  
of the disease may be kept at a mini-  
mum. Some of the undertakers have  
understood that this has been lifted  
while others have continued un-  
der the old regime. In an effort to  
standardize the matter, undertakers  
have been asked informally by the  
board of health office not to bring  
chairs, but the board of health has  
taken no formal action on the matter.

## REV. SMITH BAKER

In the Quarter Century column in  
The Sun tomorrow will be printed a  
sermonette entitled, "Tone to the Dogs,"  
by the late Rev. Smith Baker of the  
First Congregational church and neverbefore published. It was sent to The  
Sun by the author a short time before  
his death. It should be read by every  
young man and young woman in Low-  
ell and equally so by many who are  
advanced in years. In this article Rev.  
Smith Baker as it were, speaks from  
his grave to young people.Get Rid of That  
Persistent CoughStop that weakening, persistent cough  
or cold, threatening throat of lung  
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## FOUR-MINUTE SPEAKERS

Plan Launched to Stimulate the Red Cross Drive for New Members

In order to stimulate the Red Cross drive for new members which will be in full swing here next week, a number of four-minute speakers have been secured by the board of trade, under the direction of Henry A. Smith, to give brief talks on the work of the great organization every afternoon and evening next week in the local theatres. Those who will give their services and the day on which they will speak are as follows:

Monday—Afternoon, Richard B. Walsh, Hon. James F. O'Donnell, Evening, Dr. M. A. Tighe, Col. Carmichael, Hon. Perry D. Thompson.

Tuesday—Afternoon, John V. Donoghue, Rev. H. E. Benton, Evening, Frank A. Goldman, Wm. D. Regan.

Wednesday—Afternoon, Rev. A. S. Beale, Rev. A. R. Huesey, Evening, J. Joseph Hennessy, E. J. Tierney, Rev. N. W. Matthews.

Thursday—Afternoon, Wm. D. Regan, Rev. A. C. Archibald, Evening, Henry

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A. Smith, Capt. A. D. Prince, Friday—Afternoon, Hon. D. J. Murphy, Hon. Frederick A. Fisher, Evening, Wm. C. Parcell, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, Frank B. Murphy.

## SALE OF FIREARMS IN COBLENZ PROHIBITED

COBLENZ, Wednesday, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press).—Sales of firearms have been prohibited in Coblenz by order of the burgomaster, who is co-operating with the American forces. All civilians are directed to turn over their firearms to the municipal authorities. German militia men and discharged soldiers who have been assisted in police duties, are discharged by the burgomaster's order preliminary to turning the municipal affairs entirely over to the Americans.

All theatres and restaurants are affected by the order issued yesterday directing cafes to close at 11 o'clock. These places are forbidden to burn lights after that hour. Hotels are also affected, but in a lesser degree. German grand opera has been presented at the largest theatre here within the past few days. The order as to lights, it is explained, was necessary because of the shortage of coal.

A bottle thrown from a window by a woman at an American soldier has been the only overt act of hostility reported since the Americans have entered Coblenz. The incident was regarded as being so trivial that it was left to the local police to deal with the woman. There has been no further trouble, within the past 24 hours, an unmistakable air of independence on the part of the people, reflecting their conviction that the Americans are going to deal with them much more delicately than have the French or British, with the people north and south of the city.

The position of the Americans is slightly peculiar. Coblenz was informally occupied by a battalion which arrived on Sunday and served only as a guard but which probably would have been inadequate in the event of

serious trouble. German officers are here. Discharged soldiers, still wearing their uniforms, are numerous in the streets, which seemed to offer to civilians who have not yet felt the strength of an invader's hand reason to believe that the Americans are not of a resentful nature. Instead of ordering or even showing deep respect, the population adopted an attitude of day that found expression in jostling American soldiers on the streets and in sneers and laughs which were only vaguely concealed.

## GOING TO PLATTSBURG

Fr. Racette Will Leave South Lowell—Fr. Ouellette Will Succeed Him

The many friends of Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the position of pastor of St. Peter's church in Plattsburg, N. Y., to fill the vacancy created by the death of Rev. Walter Plaisance, O.M.I., which occurred a few months ago. On the other hand the parishioners of St. Marie's church, South Lowell, will deeply feel the departure of the reverend father, who for the past two years has acted as their pastor.

The transfer of Rev. Fr. Racette, O.M.I., leaves a vacancy in this city which will be filled by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., who for the past five years has been connected with St. Peter's church in Plattsburg.

Rev. Fr. Racette was born in this city in 1880 and received his early education in Lowell. He attended the Holy Angels' college at Buffalo, N. Y., and was ordained at the Ottawa university in 1904. Four years ago he was assigned to St. Joseph's parish in this city and two years later when Rev. Antoine Anyot, O.M.I., on account of failing health was forced to abandon the position of pastor at St. Marie's church, South Lowell, Rev. Fr. Racette succeeded him. Rev. Fr. Racette has a brother in the Oblate order, Rev. Hervé J. Racette, O.M.I., D.D., who at one time was pastor of St. Jo-

## TO AVOID AND RELIEVE INFLUENZA

BY DR. FRANKLIN DUANE  
Most people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact through sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of tincture of iodine in water, and then dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chills, nasal obstruction, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will give you a chance to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such laxative as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed as well as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anurie Tablets every four hours, food and by drinking at least a quart of water. Anurie Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones, break down the fever, cool the body and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge of mucus, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Suggs' Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dries the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To counter this tendency and fortify the patient's strength is just what he needs. Keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron tonic called "Ironie" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.

seph's church in this city and who was recently transferred from the Oblate university at Washington, D. C., to pastor at Fond-du-Lac, Wis. Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., will leave tomorrow evening for his new post at Plattsburg.

Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O.M.I., is expected here within a few days and upon his arrival he will take over the pastorate of St. Marie's in South Lowell. The reverend gentleman is a familiar figure in this city, for he was born here and for several years was connected with St. Joseph's parish. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his return to Lowell.

## YANKEES CROSS RHINE AND MARCH ON

COBLENZ, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Sentries of the American and German armies face each other across the Rhine tonight. From Andernach below Coblenz, northward to the British line, American forces held the west bank of the stream. South of Coblenz, advanced elements of the American army have reached the river. It is expected that the movement across the Rhine will be well under way tomorrow. The first and third divisions have been designated to occupy the advanced positions along the 20 kilometre arc east of Coblenz, constituting the bridgehead stipulated in the armistice. The 32d, 90th, Fourth and 42d will occupy positions in support of the advanced lines.

The First, Third and Fourth divisions are of the regular army. The 32d is made up of national guard regiments from Michigan and Wisconsin. Texas and Oklahoma. National army men make up the 90th, while the 42d is the "Rainbow" division, composed of national guard regiments from Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Georgia, Ohio, Alabama, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, South Carolina, California, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, Michigan, New Jersey, Tennessee, Oklahoma, District of Columbia, Nebraska, Colorado and Oregon.

The 32d and perhaps the 90th will cross at Coblenz and the others will use the bridges north and south of the city. Arrangements have also been made to use tugs, if necessary, to expedite the crossing.

Engineer regiments have inspected all bridges and roads beyond the river, while a commission made up of German army officers and civilians has given every facility for the Americans to collect information as to the territory that is to be occupied east of the Rhine.

Across the river from Coblenz, in the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, there has been a small force of Germans, but it has been withdrawn and an American force entered the fortress today, following a request to that effect from the German authorities. The German commandant of the place informed the Americans that by tomorrow the entire German army, with the exception of small detachments of guards, would be nine miles from the Rhine.

## REPORT ON DEATH OF SERGT. McFARLAND

An inquest report on the death of Sergt. Dewey G. McFarland, stationed at Camp Devens, who died as a result of injuries received by being thrown from a motorcycle in Lawrence street on the night of July 11, was submitted to the office of the local police court by Judge John I. Pickman, with in recent date. It finds that there was no criminal negligence attached to the Bay State Street Railway company, or its agents or servants.

Sergeant McFarland, as the report states, was driving in the machine through Lawrence street on the night in question, in company with two young women, Misses Susie and Nettie Dumas of 150 Lawrence street, and when approaching an electric car, coming from the opposite direction, the machine skidded on the slippery rails and crashed into the front of the car. The girls escaped with but slight injury, but the operator of the machine received a fracture of the skull and died soon after. The inquest concludes as follows:

"I find that on Thursday, the 11th day of July last past about half past nine o'clock in the evening, that said Dewey G. McFarland was operating on Lawrence street in said Lowell in a southerly direction a motorcycle with a side seat thereon, that was occupied

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by two of his women friends. When said motorcycle was approaching Charles street, a street car was being operated in a northerly direction on said Lawrence street. Said motorcycle skidded on the tracks, the operator lost control of the machine and ran into the front of the car.

"I find that the death of said Dewey G. McFarland was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of said Bay State Street Railway company or its agents or servants, in the operation of said car."

## MONTREAL QUIET AFTER NIGHT OF DISORDER

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Montreal was quiet today after a night of disorder growing out of the strike of 1500 city employees for higher pay. While the efforts of Mayor Martin to effect a settlement last night failed, city officials were hopeful early today that the strikers would accept the offer of the trades and labor council to act as mediators in the dispute.

With all policemen and firemen join-

ing the strikers, the city was helpless for a time last night from the depredations of gangs and hoodlums, who looted stores, invaded theatres, robbed citizens and assaulted volunteer firemen and private detectives. Various civic organizations formed bodies to safeguard the city's interest and when a patrol of the streets was maintained, the disorder died down.

## MR. ROGERS' REQUEST

Asks That German Vessel America Be Repaired at Charlestown

(Special to The Sun)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congressman Rogers has asked the navy department to send the former German ship America to the Boston navy yard for repairs. The America was sunk in New York harbor at the time German

ships interned there were taken over by the United States. Gov. McCall also took up the matter with the navy department during his visit here this week.

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## WEAK, DISCOURAGED WIFE

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Years ago the Aunt Jemima people realized that when a woman mixes pancakes herself she could never be sure how they would turn out. Some days they might be good—but other days, when she thought she had done everything just the same—the cakes would turn out flat, tough and soggy.

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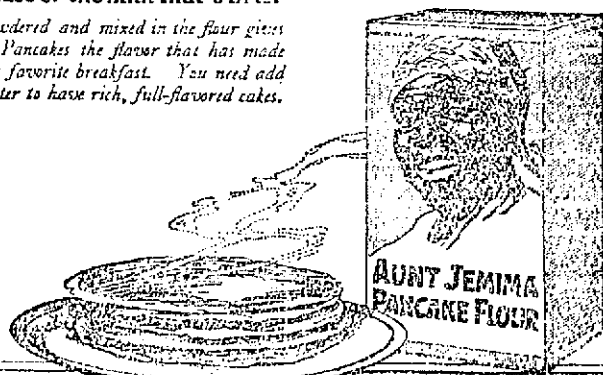
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## Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Charles H. Slowey, formerly a representative in the Massachusetts legislature, but now a private with the Machine Gun Company of the 60th U. S. Infantry, who was wounded during the latter part of October, 23, announced in The Sun recently, has written an exceptionally interesting letter to Representative Thomas J. Corbett, a former brother legislator at the state house. He tells of being wounded and also extends his congratulations to Messrs. Brennan and McMahon, the successful candidates for representa-

tives at the recent state election. Private Slowey's letter to Representative Corbett is written on Red Cross paper and in part is as follows:

Dear Friend Tom:—Well, old top, I suppose you think it's very near time for me to drop a few lines and give you a little dope on how I am getting along. Well, we have been on the move all the time for the last couple of months and have not had much time to write anyone. That is the reason why I have not written before. I have seen a lot of fireworks in the past few weeks and let me tell you that God has been very good to me. They certainly did drop on all sides of me and I went along a good distance before I happened to be hit. But very fortunately, Tom, I have been only slightly wounded just above the knee and am getting along fine.

I am writing you from one of the hospitals over here and I want to tell you that the doctors are giving us the best of care and you will be very much surprised to find how interested they are in their cases. They come in every day and inquire how we are getting along. The Red Cross nurses are very kind to us, they are always trying to make things just as comfortable as possible for us and it seems as though they cannot do enough for us.

Well, Tom, I certainly was very lucky; the shell dropped about five or ten feet from me. I happened to be in a hole and I think the same shell killed a fellow right in front of me and injured some others. So you see, Tom, I must have had a good many friends back home praying for me and God heard their prayers.

There are a good many things I could tell you, but I don't think they would let them get by this time. I hope it will not be very long before I shall be able to have a real heart to time now for me to offer my congratulations to you and you cannot imagine how pleased I was to hear that they were well and happy. I heard you back again next year. The day before I went into the line this time, I received a letter from Representative Eastert, telling me of his good luck in leading the ticket for the fourth

time? Well, Tom, I hope I will be able to visit you both in the house some day next year on my way home. I wish you would extend my congratulations to the two new members of the 14th district, Owen E. Brennan and Frank McMahon, wishing them a pleasant and successful session and also to give my friends in Lowell my best regards.

Just a few lines about my old friend, Representative Murphy. How is the old chap getting along? I suppose he is giving the people of Lowell lots of hope as will you. Tell him I am getting along pretty good under the circumstances and tell him to give my best regards to all the boys. I am doing fine and it will not be very long until I will be up and around again. This is about all for now, so give my regards to the boys at the rooms. I had a fine letter from Charlie O'Connor, but I haven't had time to answer it.

Your old pal,  
CHARLES H. SLOWEY.

Private Arthur J. Davis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Davis of 282 Salem street have received an interesting letter from their son, Private Arthur J. Davis, who has been wounded in France while serving with the famous 42d "Rainbow" Division. Up until the present time it was thought that Private Davis was the only man with that division, but he must share his honor with Private Davis. Private Davis entered the national service last April and was with the 16th Division when he sailed overseas on July 4. Upon arriving on the other side he was transferred to the 42d Division and assigned to the 163d Regiment. Later he was transferred to the 165th and when wounded was with the 165th. His letter to his parents is in part as follows:

Somewhere in France,  
Nov. 17, 1918.  
Dear Dad: Am writing you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along and to tell you a little of the experiences I have gone through. I am feeling fine now and am waiting to leave the hospital. I was pretty sick when I came here three weeks ago. I have been on the go since I've

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### PRIV. BARRETT BACK FROM ENGLAND

Private Edward J. Barrett, of the 326th aero squadron arrived in this country yesterday from England and is now at Camp Mills, N. Y. He is the



son of James Barrett, of 13 Abbott street, and has been in England since last March. He has also had an opportunity to visit Ireland. According to information received by his father today, he expects to be in Lowell for Christmas.

put up an awful battle but so did we and we went over the top four times and finally drove them back. That's where I was when I was sent to the hospital. Well, now everything is all over and we can't realize it. I suppose the people in the states nearly went wild when they got up that Monday morning and found out that the war was over. Everyone in France celebrated in fine style and they are still talking about it. There is only one thing now that we are looking forward to. Of course, you know what that is—the day when we start on that long trip across the sea to dear old U. S.

There are a lot of pretty and interesting places here, but give me that little spot in the United States called Lowell any day of the week.

I have received only three letters since I've been over here. I am anxious to get back to my outfit for I expect there must be a bunch of mail there for me.

Well, I have written about all I can think of at present, so will close now. Hoping this will find you both well and happy. Wishing you both a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your loving son,  
ARTHUR J. DAVIS.

Private John M. King.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roarks of 71 Bowers street have received the following letter from Private John M. King of Battery F, 102d Field Artillery, who was reported dead in France of wounds received in action Oct. 26. There has evidently been some mistake as the following letter was dated Nov. 10, the day before the signing of the armistice:

My Dear Friends: Received your long, interesting letter of Sept. 27 on Oct. 24 and was delighted to hear from you and to know that everybody was well. Take good care of yourselves. I will be back soon, with the help of God. I am back with my battery again and hope I shall not have to leave it until I am mustered out of the service at the end of the war. A fellow is entirely out of luck when he leaves his company.

We are at the front and I am at the positions which have changed a whole lot in my absence. Everything is done differently at the present time. You would not think you were in the back ever since the Germans started going back to their own country.

This is the first good day we have had for more than a week and I am sitting outside my dugout writing this letter. When the weather is hot it is impossible to write. The dugouts are very dark and candles and matches are scarce. We have one candle issued to seven of us every two days. My share is about one inch and I use it when I am dressing.

We have had very good luck when you consider the hard fighting that was our lot. Two deaths and very little sickness is not very bad for a battery that has been in the hardest fighting for the past ten months.

Five men started on their furloughs today. This is the first lot and we hope we all will get them in the near future. Everything is all right. My time is limited, so I will close until my next letter. Hoping you are well and expecting to see you very soon.

Yours as ever,  
JOHN M. KING.

Private Herbert White.  
Joseph Kane has received the following interesting letter from Private Herbert White, the well known Lowell ball player, who is with the 338th Machine Gun Battalion in France.

Dear Friend Joe:—Just a few lines to let you know that I am in good shape. I also have you are in form. I have been moving considerably lately. I have been in England, I am still enjoying my stay there. The scenery was beautiful. I had the opportunity of visiting some very old cathedrals, and magnificent houses. Nearly all the houses are made of stone or red brick.

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Neckties	Tricorsets	Bath Robes
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We then moved to somewhere in about conditions here, but I will say that things look good for the "home team." I have not seen any newspapers lately, but I have heard that Ty Cobb showed the way to the boys again. Who won the world series? I suppose Boston. Occasionally, I get permission to visit it. I have heard of a very old art museum which I hope to visit. That is, if I am lucky. I am not allowed to say anything

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## FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

It appears quite probable that the freedom of the seas will be one of the main issues at the coming peace conference, as there seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding on the whole question. In point of fact, the freedom of the seas, in times of peace, is practically guaranteed alike to all nations outside territorial waters. There may be some exceptions in virtue of international treaties such, for example, as that which locked the Russian navy in the Black sea and forbade it to pass through the Dardanelles. With such exceptions, it appears that all nations are equally free to conduct their commerce on the sea with perfect security from piracy and interference from the naval forces of other powers.

Primarily, therefore, what is meant by the freedom of the seas is the right of peaceful merchant vessels, of all nations, to go to and fro upon the seas of the world, free from all perils and restrictions, save those of wind and wave. This is the doctrine of international law as it has obtained for about three centuries.

But it is in reference to freedom of the seas in time of war, that there is the greatest conflict. The difference of opinion upon the interpretation of national rights upon the sea, led to the war of 1812 between the United States and England and controversies of the same nature, although more serious, were involved in earlier wars between England and Spain and England and Holland. It was a violation of our rights at sea that brought us into conflict with Germany and caused us to enter the recent war.

Before the outbreak of the world war, the rights of belligerents on the high seas were clearly laid down and ratified by all the great powers. It was provided that a belligerent might endeavor to destroy or hamper the sea going commerce of his enemy by seizing or sinking his ships wherever found, but it was provided also that in doing so, he must safeguard the lives of non-combatants and respect neutral property carried on enemy ships.

The right of blockade of enemy ports or coastline was also allowed to belligerents, but the blockade, in order to meet the requirements, should be "effective." That is, it should be a real blockade, not one that would allow some ships to pass and deny others an equal privilege. In this connection the belligerent is forbidden to blockade neutral ports or coastline, but he has had the right of preventing the transport of contraband to neutral ports, by intercepting and searching the neutral vessels so engaged. This gives rise to the right of search which has also caused much trouble.

A belligerent may also prevent the access of munitions of war to his enemy and may seize any neutral ship carrying such supplies. Under such conditions, however, the neutral vessel must be brought before a properly constituted prize court, which will decide not only whether the cargo was contraband, but also whether the ship can be legally confiscated by the belligerent. England in the recent war prevented Germany from availing of our ammunition market but that was not our fault although some people claimed that it was.

During the recent war, it will be remembered that Germany, under the plan of military necessity, undertook to stop all commerce, except what was beneficial to herself

on practically every sea and ocean which her ships could reach. In order to strike her enemies, she totally disregarded the rights of neutrals and non-combatants, treating them in most cases practically as belligerents. When she sank the Lusitania, she violated the rights of non-combatants, and of neutral property on enemy ships. To vindicate our rights on the sea and to make any outrage of that kind hereafter impossible explains to a great extent why we entered the war.

During the war, also, England held up American mails and American cargoes consigned to neutral ports on the ground that they were intended for reshipment to the enemy. The seizure of the mails was apparently to detect German propaganda, but regardless of the object, it was unjustified. This matter, however, was dropped and England, it is understood, made reparation for the cargoes of provisions and other materials which she had taken into port on the assumption that they were intended for the enemy. Otherwise, England observed the rules of international law on the high seas with reasonable respect for their provisions.

The submarine warfare has made some changes necessary in the manner of conducting blockades. The ships can no longer remain in the blockaded ports or just outside as formerly. If they did they would be an easy prey for submarines. The British ships did not remain in the blockaded ports but maneuvered at a distance, so as to baffle the submarines and at the same time maintain the blockade.

One thing that must be fixed and made secure by the peace conference is, that the rights of neutrals and non-combatants must be respected by belligerents in time of war. The fact that two nations, or more are at war, should not justify them in stopping all neutral commerce at sea as was the case in the war just closed. On this general question there is evidently some difference of opinion between President Wilson and the British authorities, but it is expected that it will be settled practically as President Wilson desires.

Should the peace conference organize a league of nations, it will put international law both on land and sea, on an entirely new basis. The rights of all nations must then be equally respected, regardless of what power may possess naval supremacy. The freedom of the seas will extend to small nations as well as to large and as powerful nations have not the right to oppress the weak on land, so will it be at sea. There will be equality of rights and in case there should be war, the rights of belligerents will be so definitely laid down and so effectively enforced that there will be no adequate excuse for violating them in whole or in part.

## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Lowell wants to honor the soldiers and sailors who served the nation in the great world war, and the plan evolved by the Board of Trade is probably the best that could be devised for that purpose.

Lowell also wants a public hall and would have had one long ago, but for the mismanagement of our city officials. This question was submitted to the people and was favored by a large majority at a municipal election. But the Huntington hall fund, which was supposed to have been held as a nucleus to help build a new hall, was found to have disappeared

and, as a result, the hall matter was dropped. It is a dead issue so far as the city government is concerned.

In the immediate future, our city will need a public hall more than ever before, in order to afford the necessary facilities for public assemblies in which able speakers can meet our people in the mass. In the work of Americanization, now being planned for the benefit of immigrants and ultimately for the benefit of the state, in upholding the principles of patriotism, it will be essential to have suitable places of public assembly, and the plan outlined by the Board of Trade, if ever realized, will meet all the public needs in an admirable manner. It will, of course, be expensive; but the money cannot be used for a better purpose. Lowell is behind other Massachusetts cities of her class in the matter of having convenient accommodation for large gatherings such as conventions, which serve as great advertisements if nothing more.

The plan of uniting the public hall idea with that of a memorial to our soldiers and sailors is, a good one, as both are now demanded by public necessity. The project should be started just as soon as public convenience will permit. The expense will be heavy no doubt; but if the war had lasted one or two years more, we should have had to meet the demands of the struggle not only upon our finances, but upon our man power and our economic resources as a people. Now that, through the heroism of our soldiers, the war has been terminated, we should not hesitate to incur a liberal expenditure to honor the returning heroes who risked their all and to celebrate the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice, and thereby shed a lustre upon the name and fame of our city.

## THE HEARST PAPERS

It does not require any testimony from Washington to prove that the Hearst papers were violently pro-German before the war, and as to their course during the war, suffice it to say that the German propagandists, for a considerable time,

## MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, Dec. 16, 4 p. m.—Song Recital. Laura Littlefield, Boston, Soprano. Mrs. Littlefield was assisting artist at one of the Symphony Concerts last season.

regarded these publications as a most valuable asset.

The Boston issue of the outfit stands utterly discredited on account of its unreliability and its socialistic tendencies. The International News Service, serving the Hearst papers, was barred from the war zone early in the struggle, on account of publishing stories that were either untrue or that gave aid and comfort to the enemy.

The man who buys or reads the Hearst paper issued from Boston shows either a lack of intelligence or else an adherence to the vagaries and the policies of that sensational organ.

## MARKET STREET

It was with a feeling that the Board of Trade was about to do something worth while that we heard of its turning its attention to Market street, but on learning that a change of name only was proposed, we felt that the board touched the least objectionable thing about that particular street. Yes, Market street can struggle along very well with its present name; but it will doubtless be glad to be aided in the improvement of housing conditions, in getting better sidewalks or in having the whole thoroughfare block-paved. Moreover, we do not believe it would be a compliment but rather an insult to President Wilson or even a less worthy man, to name one of our poorest and most dilapidated streets in his honor.

The announcement that "the ban on railroad travel has been lifted" probably will cause few of us to emit long sighs of relief. Who can say that troop trains or the very moderate cutting down of train schedules during the war, hampered or embarrassed his traveling to any great extent? If any of us were hampered, it will probably be found on investigation that the 3 or 3½ cents per mile carfare charged, instead of what had been the customary 2 cents a mile, "hampered" and reduced passenger travel more than anything else.

Good old Ed Pointer of the Boston Globe, tells his thousands of readers that W. W. Ripley of Oxford, Me., is delivering ice that he says is now three years old but in pretty good shape. Oxford is in the apple belt of Maine. It would have been interesting if Mr. Pointer had told us whether Ripley at the present time has any sweet cider in his cellar that has successfully

withstood the assaults of three Maine winters and the great droughts prevailing in some parts of that dry state.

Of course, these Norwegian people have a right to do as they wish about awarding the Nobel peace prize for 1918, and they announce that no prize will be awarded this year. This has been a turbulent year; but if the Norwegian committee wished to divide up the \$40,000, they might have awarded it to Uncle Sam's doughboys or to the marines who fought at Chateau-Thierry. It is certain that the American fighters represent the year's greatest contributors to lasting peace.

It is said Joseph Smith, the Mormon leader, left an estate of but \$70,000 and, of course, his five widows are presumably his nearest heirs. Obviously, being one of the helpmeets of this man did not carry with it the possibility of inheriting much "worldly goods." As for the honor of being Joe's wife, was it large enough to give satisfaction when divided among five?

Perhaps you don't know it, but about all the bananas New England people get arrive here after being carried from the tropics by United Fruit company steamships. United Fruit made profits of about \$28,000,000 last year, and if you persistently declined to be overcharged and did not eat bananas, it will comfort you to realize that none of your silver aided the accumulation of this enormous profit.

When Hearst, from Palm Beach, wired his New York minions the famous Zimmerman note was a fake, an authority on faking was being heard. But the authority on fakes was again in wrong because he allowed his personal prejudice to overcome his judgment which, as we all know, has been but a frail thing at best, almost as intangible as his veracity.

## SEEN AND HEARD

There is peace on earth and good will to men, but not to Huns.

The absence of the sugar bowl is still quite noticeable in some of the hotels and restaurants.

Judging from plans and programs underway there will be "some" caroling in Lowell Christmas eve and Christmas night.

Commissioner-elect Marchand will not have to engage a chauffeur and he will begin by saving a chauffeur's wages for he is a good chauffeur himself. He may teach the other commissioners to drive and if they all do their own chauffeuring they will save the city a pretty penny.

A teacher in a Lowell school asked a boy who used a great variety of slang if his father ever spoke to him about it. "He pipes up once in a while," said the youthful slang king. "What would he say?" queried the teacher. "He says lay off that stuff, kid." And then the teacher declared a recess.

**Paying the Bills**  
Lieut. Spender, swinging his diphant cano, sauntered across the threshold of his tailor's shop. "Good morning," he drawled. "—er—believe I owe you—"  
"Yes, sir," beamed the tailor hopefully. "Quite so, sir."  
"I was going to say I believe I owe you an apology for keeping you waiting so long for your money. So I just called in to—er—to pay you—"  
"Quite so, sir. Quite."  
The tailor rubbed his hands together delightedly.  
"I was about to say—er—I called in to pay you the apology. Er—good day!"

**Buying Baby Bonds**  
Speaking of the War Savings Stamps a very remarkable showing in the purchase of these "baby bonds" is made in the report from the Penikese Island post office, Ieper colony. There are 12 patients on the island and in addition 17 people who patronize the post office. The exact figures show that up to the middle of November these 29 patients had purchased \$1,792.76 worth of stamps, which is at a rate of nearly \$62 per capita. This is over three times as much as the government has asked for the per capita of the country and speaks volumes for the loyalty and keen acumen of the inhabitants of Penikese, Miss Parker, the postmaster, is to be congratulated on the interest she takes in this governmental movement, and herefore the end of the year the figures promise to be considerably increased.

**Etiquette in the Wilds**  
"My boy, Conrad, who is sorter tryin' to go with the girls, bring home a book on etiquette 'other day," related Mr. Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "and it shore is a quaint dockment. It tells how to rise and set down and how to eat soup—I sposed everybody on earth knowed all about eatin' soup, but it 'pears they don't. There is one rule that is pretty good, though. When you have made a call you should always leave the parlor backward. That is so the people you are depriving of your society can't kick you—some sense to that!"

**Killing Rabbits Pay**  
Fully 200,000,000 wild rabbits are killed in the United States every year, according to estimates made by the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture. Many of them are jack rabbits, the majority of which have not been utilized in the

past. If all the rabbits killed were consumed they would furnish between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of valuable food, and if proper measures were taken to insure the collection of skins these alone would have a value of \$20,000,000.

The Biological Survey has frequently been called upon to help western farmers in coping with the rabbit pest. In view of the probable economic value of rabbit meat and fur in the coming few years, the energies of the farmers and ranchmen will be directed to the conservation of this important resource.

Already a number of establishments for collecting, dressing, canning and shipping rabbit meat are in operation in western centers. As in Australia the transition of the wild rabbit in this country from its status as a pest to a source of profit is assured, it is believed.—Thrill Magazine.

## Autocratic Teacher

Dr. E. A. Winslow, the editor of the Journal of Education, who spoke before the Lowell Teachers' organization at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, told a most picturesque story illustrating his contention that the school teacher was a most autocratic person. He said that when Col. Roosevelt, was president, his son Quentin was a pupil in the fourth grade of a public school. On one particular day a great foreign potentate was to visit the Roosevelts at their home and, according to his usual custom, President Roosevelt was anxious to have the members of his family meet the visitor. Accordingly, he sent a note to Quentin's teacher and asked that his son be excused at 10.45 as the distinguished visitor was to arrive at 11. The teacher received the note, read it and then looked in her book of rules, but could find no provisions for excusing pupils because of visiting potentates. As a result Quentin Roosevelt was not excused. Even though Theodore Roosevelt was the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, he made no impression on the autocratic school teacher of the fourth grade.

## Was the Bandmaster

In the practical eyes of a military policeman there's no difference between a bandmaster and the leader of one of the world's best-known symphony orchestras. Walter Damrosch found this to be the case during his recent visit to American general headquarters. His pass stated that he was an orchestra leader. The M. P. at the station gate who inspects all arrivals at headquarters had been told to look out for Mr. Damrosch, but all he knew was that the conductor had "something to do with the war." Therefore, when Damrosch handed in his pass the M. P. looked it over carefully and then demanded:

"Say, are you the bandmaster?" Mr. Damrosch looked rather surprised. "Well, er—I suppose you might call me that," he said with a smile.

"Well, if you are," continued the limb of authority without shifting countenance, "there's an automobile waiting over there for you. If you all will, all right."

"Yes, indeed, I'm the bandmaster," affirmed the conductor, this time with alacrity, and he added that automobiles are hard things to find at station platforms and the possessor of one is looked upon as a privileged individual.

## The Approach of Christmas

There's a little chap at our house that is being mighty good. Keeps the front lawn looking tidy in the way we've said he should; doesn't let his little feet tread when he's finished with his play. On the sidewalk as he used to (now he puts it right away). When we call him in to supper, we don't have to stand and shout. It is sitting on to Christmas and it's plain he's found it out.

He eats the food we give him without murmur or complaint. He sits up at the table like a cherub or a saint. He doesn't pinch his sister just to hear how long she'll squeal. Doesn't ask us to excuse him in the middle of the meal. And at night, when he's willing to be tucked away in bed, he gets close to Christmas.

Nothing further need he said. I chuckle every evening as I see that little elf. With a crooked part, proclaiming that he brushed his hair himself. And I chuckle as I notice that his hair and face are clean. For in him a perfect copy of another boy is seen.

A little boy at Christmas, who was never guessing that his father and his mother understood.

There's a little boy at our house that is being mighty good. Doing everything that's proper, doing everything he should. But beside him there's a grown-up who has learned life's bitter truth. Who is finally living over all the joys of vanished youth.

And although he little knows it (for it's what I never knew). There's a mighty happy father sitting at the table, too.

—Edgar A. Guest.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

One of those things happened in The Sun office Wednesday afternoon about time—that goes some way towards illustrating why newspapermen stay in their generally inadequately compensated employment. A piece of telegraph news came in from New York giving a list of American soldiers who had been released from German prison camps and started back towards their own camps. There was the name of a Lowell man, Pr. Leroy Draper. The name was given to The Sun's news ed-

itor with but a few minutes' leeway before time for the bars to be shut down barring out all "copy" for the afternoon sheet. Did the Draper family have a telephone? The news editor found it did. He was able to get Pr. Draper's wife on the wire and give her the good news almost as soon as it had been received in The Sun office. The most amazing thing, however, is this. Pr. Draper's family having failed to receive any information from him for a long time, either from the war department or the Red Cross, had practically given him up for dead.

I expect a number of Lowell fathers and mothers will be sorry to learn that the naval radio school established at Harvard square, Cambridge, about 20 months ago, has been ordered to remove its staff and equipment to Chicago. Many young and enthusiastic Lowell boys enlisted in the navy so as to get the fine training offered at the Cambridge school. Many of these boys now, unless mustered out of the service, coincidental with the ending of the war, will of course go with the school to its new quarters in Chicago, a chance for travel and new life in America's second greatest city, of course but to the great regret of the mothers and fathers who like to have the boys near enough to come home as often as possible and act as pantry inspectors.

The foreman of The Sun's composing room has received a very finely executed example of the printer's art from his friend, Private Robert Stead, a former Lowell boy whose wife and son live here, who is in France as a member of the printing unit of the 29th U. S. Engineers. It is in the form of a Christmas card folder of four leaves. On the cover in one panel is the lettering, "A Most Merry Xmas, Home Folks." Below it is a Christmas tree with 15 candles and beneath this, "29th Engineers, A. E. F." Inside the folder is a verse written by one of the printers and entirely good poetry. The folder is printed in three colors of ink and all the printers who have seen it in our office pronounce it an unsurpassed specimen of the art in which they take such pride. Pr. Stead is English by birth, 30 years old, and enlisted to fight in the American army. He was formerly employed at the Couriers-Citizen job printing department and left Washington to go to France last spring.

The Broadway Social and Athletic club will hold the usual Christmas day exercises this year, and plans already arranged indicate that the program will be a big success. The many children in the vicinity of the club quarters are looking forward to the event with pleasant anticipation. Since the formation of this club the members have always conducted Christmas tree exercises, presenting all "widows" in the neighborhood with gifts. A large tree will be set up on the stage. It will be decorated with Yuletide novelties and will be loaded down with "sweets" and gifts. "Santa" will come in the back door on Christmas afternoon and deliver the gifts until the tree is stripped of gifts. The youngsters will be a happy lot. In telling of the plans President Timothy P. O'Sullivan said: "The members enjoy the exercises as much as the youngsters and it would do your heart good to see the delightful expressions that overcome the little ones when 'Santa' calls them forward and presents the presents. All little ones in the vicinity are welcome, and the more we have the merrier it will be."

This is one explanation of the wide popularity of the Broadway club.

Lowell people frequently use large parties of newly mustered out soldiers passing through this city on their way to Maine or New Hampshire. They, of course, start for New Hampshire from Middlesex street station and by taking the trolley to South Lawrence they can, of course, easily get trains for Maine and eastern New Hampshire. A friend of mine tells of meeting a group of these soldier boys at the railroad station Wednesday and he said to one of them, "I bet your boys are glad to be going home to your folks and for Christmas." He was surprised at what the soldier answered: "Glad, well you bet we are, and the thing we are the most glad for is that now we know we are free, we get our freedom once more and get liberty which you don't have when you are in a military cantonment." It's the American idea, isn't it?

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## BOXING AND POLO NOTES

## Flaherty Made Popular Move

## by Cancelling Bout—

## Mariboro Here Tonight

As announced in The Sun last evening the bout scheduled for last night at the Crescent A. A. were called off, but a few of the 3000 members, who didn't read "Lowell's greatest newspaper," went to the hall and were disappointed to find no meeting being held.

Martin Flaherty, matchmaker of the club, made a move in the right direction when he refused to accept a substitute at the eleventh hour.

Plans for the "show" had been completed and everything was in readiness to handle a large crowd, but rather than disappoint the members by not having one of the main bout principals present, Flaherty decided to call off the show. Often times a substitute may put up a better bout than the man originally carded to appear, but conditions existed this week which made Flaherty's action inevitable.

Originally it was planned to have Britt and Margolis appear, and this card was announced at last Thursday night's meeting. But on Saturday night a dispute over weight arose with the result that the match was cancelled. Then after considerable dickering, Lahn and Reddy were signed. But yesterday the message announcing Lahn's inability to come here "spilled the beans." The message also stated that Chick Hayes would come in place of Lahn, but Flaherty immediately sent a wire rejecting the proposition and then called off the entire show.

## AMERICAN BOXERS WIN BOUTS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 12.—America's boxers began to show their real class yesterday in the inter-allied boxing tournament for a trophy offered by King George.

Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion of the world, and Eddie McGearty made their first appearance in the tournament and each was returned a victor.

Pal Moore mugged up Johnny Hughes in their bout in the bantamweight class and K. O. Brown defeated J. Perival, a British soldier boxer.

One unexpected reverse suffered by the Americans came in the light heavyweight division when Harry Greb of Pittsburgh went down before Wring, a British sailor.

In the semi-finals of the middleweight class Private Augie Ratner of the American army beat Private Blanchard, a Canadian. Ratner comes from New York city and was formerly American amateur welterweight champion. The summaries:

**LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS**  
Wring, British Navy, beat Harry Greb, U.S.N.

**MIDDLEWEIGHT CLASS**  
Eddie McGearty, U.S.A., defeated Chorrock, South Africa.  
Mike O'Dowd, U.S.A., defeated Harold Ralph, Canada.

**Semi-finals**  
Augie Ratner, U.S.A., defeated Private Blanchard, Canada.

**WELTERWEIGHT CLASS**  
C. Delaney, U.S.N., defeated Wilkin, British Navy.

**Semi-finals**  
Delaney defeated Swinnerton, Royal Flying Corps.

**LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS**  
Gamster, Royal Flying Corps, defeated Eddie Shannon, U.S.A.

**FEATHERWEIGHT CLASS**  
F. C. Laney, U.S.N., defeated Corp. Bingham, Canada.

**Semi-finals**  
Eddie Cotton, U.S.A., defeated J. Davies, British Navy.

**Semi-finals**  
Coulton defeated Private Peals, Australia.

**Semi-finals**  
Laney defeated Qm. Sergt. Evan, British Army.

**FLYWEIGHT CLASS**  
Semi-finals  
"K" O' Brown, U.S.A., defeated J. Percival, British Army.

**POLO NOTES**  
Mariboro, formerly the Quincy team, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight, and a fast game is expected.

The Mariboro team, headed by Goal Tender Messie Conley, is travelling at a lively clip, and is regarded one of the best clubs in the league. Conley is now leading all goal tenders, while his front line men, Lincoln and Hart are playing in great form. Farrell and Morrison are very strong defense men, and are working in good form.

## THE SALEM POLO TEAM TRIMS LAWRENCE

SALEM, Dec. 12.—In a fast, rough game the Salem roller polo team won its third straight game last night, defeating Lawrence 12 to 7. Lawrence lost one goal on fouls. Another crowd of 1500 turned out. The lineup:

**SALEM**  
Alexander, 1st r  
Williams, 2nd r  
Jason, c  
Sean, lb  
Maxwell, g

**LAWRENCE**  
1st r, Ahearn  
2nd r, Loxon  
c, Hardy  
lb, Cusick  
g, Blount

**Summary:** Score, Salem 12, Lawrence 7. Goals: Williams 7, Jason 4, Sean 1, Ahearn 1, Loxon 3, Hardy 1, Cusick 1, Blount 2. Stops: Blount 68, Maxwell 28, Rushes, Alexander 13, Ahearn 7, Loxon 3, Referee, Kilgarr.

## Y.M.C.A. TEAM BEATEN BY CO. B FIVE

The local Y.M.C.A. basketball team went down to defeat last evening at the hands of a husky aggregation representing Co. B, of the 12th Military Police of Camp Devens. Although outnumbered several pounds the local quintet put up a plucky fight, the final score being 26 to 15. Bishop for the soldiers provided the feature of the evening by his wonderful and accurate shooting for the basket and seemed to have almost an uncanny knack of dropping the ball in from every conceivable position. Peterson, of the "Y," also proved a good marksman for his team. The lineup and summary:

**Y.M.C.A.**  
Doyle, c  
Buchan, lb  
Peterson, c  
Greenwood, lb  
Hurley, lb

**MILITARY POLICE**  
1st, Sauter  
2nd, Cody  
3rd, Clark  
4th, Grant  
5th, Bishop

Baskets made by: Buchan, Greenwood 2, Doyle, Peterson 4, Bishop 6, Clark 1, Sauter 2, Cody, Fouts, Peterson 1, Referee, Brown.

## GEORGE T. LAMOTHE K. OF C. SECRETARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—If the Knights of Columbus continue to recruit their overseas secretaries from the ranks of champions in the sporting field, there will soon be a dearth of champions in this country.

The latest recruit for K. of C. service abroad is George T. Lamoth, of Buffalo, champion master-at-arms with the sword, bayonet and foil. With these weapons Mr. Lamoth has never been defeated and he has met many of the most skillful men in this line in the world. For the past nine years Mr. Lamoth has served as gymnasium instructor and fencing master at the 74th Regiment armory in Buffalo.

Amongst the other champions, in their respective lines, sent overseas as Knights of Columbus secretaries, may be mentioned: William J. Varley, double sculler; Jack McQuinn, lightweight pugilist; and Michael P. Duggan, revolver marksman.

Many other notables in the athletic world are in Knights of Columbus overseas secretarial duty. Johnny Evers, Jack Hendricks, Bill McCabe, Jack Noonan are amongst those who helped put baseball on the map abroad for the Knights; Billy Roche is engaged in refereeing bouts in England and France; Jimmy Telford is arranging bouts at the different camps; Biz Mackey is staging exhibitions and boxing for the entertainment of Pershing's soldiers; Sam Fitzpatrick, sport promoter and manager of pugilists, sails next week; Tim Leonard is conducting whist contests in France, and a great many other athletes, promoters, managers and "all-round" sportsmen are doing "their bit" over there in K. of C. secretaries' uniforms.

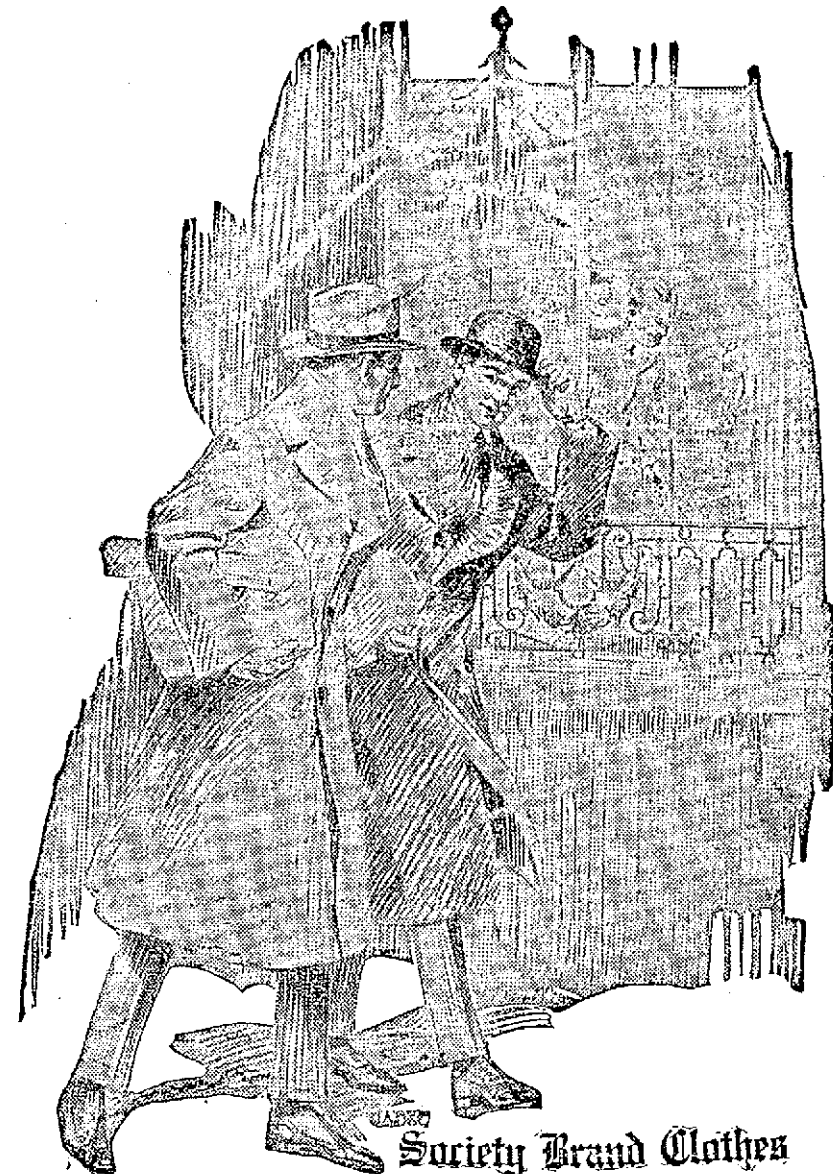
Hundreds of lesser lights in athletic fields are in K. of C. uniform and helping to entertain the American soldiers and sailors abroad and in this country.

## Final Standings

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 12.—American boxers won five finals in the light-weight division in the closing bouts of the inter-allied boxing tournament here tonight. The American army team added four points to its total, while the American navy's total was advanced three. The final point standings of the American teams were: Army, 33; navy, 32. The British army led with 50 points. The surprise of the meeting was the defeat of Jimmy Wilde, the English bantamweight champion, by Pal Moore of Memphis, fighting with the American navy team.

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Wilde is a favorite here and the decision was unpopular. J. W. Driscoll, trainer of the British teams, announced, however, that he was satisfied the decision was correct.

Cal Delaney of Detroit, American navy, was defeated by Johnnie Basham, British navy, champion, welterweight of Great Britain, in the final.

Following the British army and the American army, with 50 and 39 points respectively, the final standings were: Royal air force, 32%; Royal navy, 32%; American navy, 22; Australia, 25; New Zealand, 14%; South Africa, 10%; and Canada, 15.

The result of the Pal Moore-Jimmy Wilde contest has aroused much discussion and efforts have been begun to match Moore with the English bantamweight champion in a contest of 15 rounds.

## FOR CUP RACES

## Lipton Issues Challenge for America's Trophy

BELFAST, Ire., Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—The Royal Ulster Yacht club has sent a cablegram to the New York Yacht club containing a challenge for the America cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton is relying on Shamrock IV. for the challenge, which is made on behalf of Sir Thomas.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT

In a tournament played on Kiltree's alleys recently, the star team of bowlers representing the Mathew

Temperance Institute defeated a quintet representing the Boston & Maine car shops of Billerica, two games out of three. The B. & M. people won the first string by a margin of 11 pins, but the "Mats" came back in the second and were winners by 3 pins and the rubber also came Mathew-ward by 106 pins.

The score was as follows:

MATHWS			
Bowers	112	87	299
Mahoney	116	101	215
Ryan	87	102	189
Quigley	105	101	206
McGovern	132	79	211
Totals	530	468	454

**B. & M.**  
Ganley 85  
Reynolds 70  
Cassidy 107  
Cameron 86  
Doyle 115

Totals 478 485 440 1404

## NOTED DETECTIVES GUARD EX-KAISER

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Several score of detectives, the pick of former Emperor William's force of sleuths at Potsdam, are staying at Amerongen, shadowing every movement of Herr Hohenzollern, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express, who claims to have talked with some of these men. Herr Hohenzollern is said to be in constant dread of bomb throwers and other assassins and always carries a small revolver.

His suite and detectives have added at least 100 to the population of the village of Amerongen, the correspondent states.

## FRENCH MARINES ENTER ODESSA

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(Havas)—French marines have entered Odessa, Russia, and have received a cordial welcome from the people there, according to the Matin. Detachments have occupied the wireless station and expelled German soldiers from all military posts. The newspaper says that the fortress and city of Sebastopol have been cleared of German soldiers who were causing disorder with the connivance of the Bolsheviks.

## PHILATHEA GIRLS MEET

A business meeting of the girls' Philathea class of the First Congregational church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Alice Cochran. Following this, a social hour was enjoyed during which a china shower was tendered Miss Luella Homphries. Miss Marion McKnight rendered a solo and after several lively games had been enjoyed, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses Cochran, Chalmers and Wallentin.

## ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY ALUMNI

An interesting meeting of St. Patrick's Academy alumni was held last evening in the school hall in Suffolk street with a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by President John Flannery and interesting reports of the doings of the organization were given by Secretary Paul Dinneen. Arrangements for the annual banquet which will be held on the evening of

Dec. 31 were discussed and favorable reports were heard from the various committees in charge. Rev. Bro. Nihus, director of the school, spoke interestingly to those present. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 13.

## METHODISTS DISCUSS STEWARDSHIP

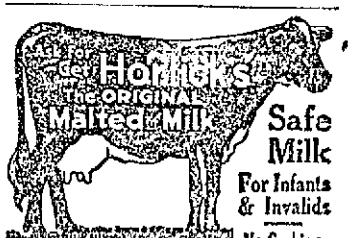
Following closely upon the conference recently held in Boston, the Methodist centenary, which was attended by many local delegates, this missionary movement was observed in Lowell Wednesday evening, at Centralville M. E. church. A joint meeting of this church and the Highlands Tithe Association was addressed by Dr. Luther E. Lovejoy, stewardship secretary for the New England district. The meeting was well attended and later in the evening refreshments were served in the vestry.

Miss Esther Atkinson, the church organist, was assisted in the musical program by Mrs. Daisy Stevens and Miss Grace Chier. "The Unfurling of the Flag," the new song composed by Clara Endicott Sears, was sung by the chorus. Following scripture reading by Rev. O. W. Hutchinson, of the Highland M. E. church, and prayer by the pastor of the entertaining church, the reports of the two associations present were read. An explanation and discussion on

"Stewardship" was given by Dr. Lovejoy, of Detroit. The stewardships of prayer, of life and of property, were all defined by the speaker. In closing he pointed out that such world leaders as John R. Mott and Robert E. Speer have been life advocates of this proportion in the acknowledgment of Christian stewardship. The meeting was arranged for by A. L. Hiser, Mrs. A. E. Swapp, Mrs. Russell Fox and Mrs. A. L. Hiser, Russell Fox.

## JAN. 1 TO BE DAY OF REJOICING IN BERLIN IN HONOR OF REVOLUTION

AMSTERDAM, Thursday, Dec. 12.—January 1 has been fixed as a day of general rejoicing in Berlin, in honor of the revolution, according to the Zolting Ann Mittag of Berlin. The announcement fixing the day, was issued by the Ebert government. The occasion will be marked by an open air carnival, concerts and processions.



A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Quick Lunch; Home or Office. OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS

## EXPENSES OF RAILROADS

000 for Additions, Equip-  
ment, Etc., in Ten Months

under government control spent half a billion dollars for additions, betterments and new equipment during the 10 months up to Nov. 1, or about twice as much as in the same period of recent years previously. It was shown today by a railroad administration report. Charges to capital accounts amounted to \$463,617,000, including \$203,373,000 for additions and betterments to tracks, and for new buildings and \$245,133,000 for cars and locomotives.

During October the roads spent \$58,752,000 for capital improvements, including \$29,658,000 for general additions and \$23,925,000 for equipment. Many projects were financed by the

government, but the billion dollar improvement program cannot be completed this year.

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## GERMAN CRUELTY TO FORMER COLONIES

LONDON, Dec. 12.—German cruelty

toward the natives of her former colonies is outlined in the statements of native chiefs in the Samoan islands, the Kameruns, Togoland, Southwest Africa and East Africa in a White Book published by the colonial office. The statements show that the natives everywhere hope to remain under British rule.

In a few cases the chiefs said they were afraid to say anything lest their land be restored to the Germans, who had threatened them with what they would do when the war was over. This fear, however, failed to prevent a virtually unanimous appeal for retention of the British flag. A contrast between

the feelings of the natives toward the British and toward the Germans, as shown by the fact that British officials are able to go unescorted through regions which the Germans, owing to their cruelty, had been unable to enter unless supported by an armed force.

The horrors of German rule in Southwest Africa, the White Book says, are ready as too well known to require repetition, but the same system of ty-

**SOLDIERS' BENEFIT**  
**AT OPERA HOUSE**

en at the Lowell Opera House Sunday afternoon and night, gives promise of being one of the real treats of the season to patrons who look with favor on superior vaudeville entertainment and music. It is to be given by the soldiers stationed at Camp Devens, and Knights of Columbus secretary, Joseph Glaty, will have personal supervision. It must be remembered that in draft

army, the government made no scruples about taking in professional entertainers as well as others. The r

sult was that when a call for contributions to any kind of a performance was made the response brought forth an unlimited number of real entertainers. Since their assignment at the camp at Ayer, Secretary Ginty has participated on several excellent programs at various cities and towns about the State with the result that their reputations preceded them in most localities and their appearance was invariably marked by capacity audiences.

and night next, promises to introdu

the very best talent that the camp has and that means some of the cleverest entertainers on the stage. The bill will include the Camp Devens quartet; M. Eastman the minstrel boy; Billy Noon, vaudeville entertainer extraordinary; L. L. Laval and the Deman Brothers; E. de Lyons, Jipsky and others. O. O. Camp, James "Roundy" Boone will

heard in his latest song successes, and the 74th regiment orchestra will also contribute to the program. Seats are

**WATER DEPARTMENT PUMP**

Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foster stated today that he would not attempt to purchase a new pump for the water department as recently requested by that department, unless told to do so by the municipal council. The pump will cost between \$1800 and \$1900 and according to officials of the water department, is necessary in case

nection with the work of the filtration plant. Commissioner Brown has stated that he was opposed to the pu-

Thomas that it was an absolute necessity. However, Mr. Foye seems to think further action necessary before making the purchase.

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# DISTRICT A

## For Boston and Vicinity

### Fair Food Prices for the Consumer

Prepared by

#### MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

December 13, 1918

The figures in the second column represent prevailing prices, not the lowest and highest, which wholesalers are charging retailers. Those in the third column are based upon them, and are prices which the retailers are justified in charging. Dealers, however, purchasing at figures other than those shown in the middle column, should change their selling prices proportionately. The following prices apply to both licensed and unlicensed dealers:

COMMODITY	RETAILER PAYS	CONSUMER SHOULD PAY
Milk		
Standard quality, bottled	14 1/2 cts per quart	16-16 1/2 cts per quart
Standard quality, bottled	9 cts per pint	9 cts per pint
Standard Eggs—Candler	48-53 cts per doz.	53-61 cts per doz.
Cheese		
Whole Milk	30-33 cts per lb.	37-41 cts per lb.
Young America	31-34 cts per lb.	38-42 cts per lb.
Bacon		
Standard breakfast strip	41-47 cts per lb.	47-51 cts per lb.
Standard Whole Ham		
14 lbs. and down	56 1/2-59 1/2 cts per lb.	43-47 cts per lb.
Standard Whole Ham		
14-18 lbs.	36-37 cts per lb.	42-44 cts per lb.
Pure Lard—Tub		
Flour		
White	\$1.47-\$1.52 per bag	\$1.64-\$1.72 per bag
White	\$1.25-\$1.27 per bbl.	8 cts per lb.
Rye	\$1.20-\$1.25 per bbl.	7-8 cts per lb.
Barley, blk.	\$2.75-\$3.00 per 100 lbs.	6-7 cts per lb.
Rice	\$1.50-\$1.70 per 100 lbs.	10-14 cts per lb.
Corn		
Corn Meal—Yellow	\$4.60-\$5.00 per 100 lbs.	6-7 cts per lb.
Cornstarch—1 lb. pkg.	7 1/2-10 cts per pkg.	6-7 1/2 cts per lb.
Roller Oats		
Bulk	\$5.25-\$5.50 per 90 lbs.	7 1/2-8 cts per lb.
In 20-oz. pkg.	\$2.65-\$2.85 per 3-doz. case	11-14 cts per lb.
Hominy—Bulk	\$4.50-\$5.00 per 100 lbs.	5 1/2-8 1/2 cts per lb.
Rice		
Fancy Head	\$9.50-\$11.25 per 100 lbs.	12-15 cts per lb.
Blue Rose	\$9.50-\$10 per 100 lbs.	12-15 1/2 cts per lb.
Brand—1 lb.	8-8 1/2 cts per loaf	10 1/2-11 1/2 cts per lb.
Sugar—Gran.		
Prunes		
50-100		
Raisins		
Seeded Fancy	12-13c per 15-oz. pkg.	16-19 cts per pkg.
Seedless California	12 1/2-14 1/2 cts per pkg.	18-21 cts per pkg.
Beans		
California Small White	12 1/2-14 cts per lb.	16-19 cts per lb.
Pas	11-12 1/2 cts per lb.	14-17 cts per lb.
Pinto	9-11 cts per lb.	10-13 cts per lb.
Canned Salmon		
Alaska Pink	\$2.10-\$2.40 per 1-doz. case	23-28 cts per can
Fancy Red	\$2.35-\$2.55 per 1-doz. case	32-38 cts per can
Evaporated Milk		
Tall pint cans	\$6.00-\$7.75 per 4-doz. case	14-21 cts per pint
Condensed Milk		
Full size 14-oz. cans.	\$8.25-\$9.00 per 4-doz. case	21-25 cts per can
Corn Syrup		
1 1/2 lb. cans	\$2.75-\$2.75 per 2-doz. case	14-16 cts per pint
Corn Oil		
Pint cans	\$7.00-\$8.10 per 2-doz. case	35-45 cts per pint
Lard Substitutes		
1 lb. tins	\$10.35-\$10.80 pr. 3 doz. cs.	32-39 cts per tin
Potatoes		
White	\$2.40-\$2.75 per 100 lbs.	3-4 cts per lb.
White	\$2.40-\$2.75 per 100 lbs.	45-55 cts per bush.
Onions—Native (bag)	\$1.75-\$2.00 per 100 lbs.	3-4 cts per lb.
Squash—Whole	1 1/2-2 cts per lb.	2 1/2-3 1/2 cts per lb.

\*These are positive fixed prices for the Boston District; 15c applies if milk is carried home and 16 1/2 cts if delivered.  
\*In making prices dealers must follow strictly the allowed margin over cost.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th

Matinee at 2:30 Evening at 8:15

# BENEFIT

(SOLDIERS FROM CAMP DEVENS)

## "ALL STAR SOLDIER SHOW"

10—ACTS VAUDEVILLE—10

Camp Devens Quartet—Mel Eastman—Comedy  
Musical Sketch, "As Others See Us"—Demambo—  
James "Roundie" Roane and Others

74th REGIMENT ORCHESTRA

Seats Now on Sale at Box Office. Prices—25c, 50c

## JEWEL THEATRE

"THE HOME OF SPARKING PHOTOPLAYS"

TODAY and SATURDAY

# WILLIAM FARNUM

The Vitre Star in  
"TRUE BLUE"

A smashing, lightning tale of life in the Rocky Mountains. Cowboys, gun fights and everything. Six reels.

NOW FOR A SMILE  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "SHOULDER ARMS"

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## POLO AT CRESCENT RINK

Marlboro vs. Lowell Tonight

ROLLER SKATING  
Saturday Afternoon and Evening

# ROYAL THEATRE

## He Kicked the Kaiser in the Ankle

DO YOU SUPPOSE FOR A MINUTE THAT CHARLIE CHAPLIN HAD ANY RESPECT FOR WILHELM'S GRAY HAIRS? AND SAY, TALK ABOUT "CAMOUFLAGE," he's the star "camouflager" of the lot! And how some shot. Watch him mark them down. Talk about laughs. Absolutely CHAPLIN'S GREATEST COMEDY.

# "SHOULDER ARMS"

A WAR PICTURE THAT NEEDS NO CANNING EVEN IF MADE IN NEW JERSEY. OUR "CANNING" FRIEND COMES TO THE FORE WITH THIS SAME PICTURE—INCONSISTENT BIRD, WHAT! ANYWAY, DON'T MISS

# CHAPLIN

Now for the Regular Show—  
**PAULINE STARK**  
In the New  
5-Act Drama  
"THE ATOM"

Added Attraction  
**ANNA LITTLE**  
In "LUXURY'S LURE"

DON'T FORGET ANTONIO MORENO IN THE LAT-  
EST EPISODE OF THE GREATEST CIRCUS SERIAL "THE IRON TEST"

## MERRIMACK THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY

**LILA LEE**  
—IN—  
"Such a Little Pirate"

A charming tale of the sea, featuring a new and likeable star.

**FRED STONE**  
—IN—  
"The Goat"

The famous acrobatic comedian in a scream picture.

**CHARLIE CHAPLIN** in "EASY STREET"

HOUDINI NO. 4 OTHERS

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Twice Daily, 2 and 7:45—TEL. 28

Attraction Extraordinary!

# IDEAL

Champion Lady Fancy Swimmer of the World

ERWIN and JANE  
**CONNELLY**  
In a Comedy of Laundry Life  
"THE TALE OF A SHIRT"

**EADIE and RAMSDEN**  
Comedy Duo "Charlie's Visit"

**MACK and EARL**  
"A Letter of Introduction"

**Tom Moore and Sisters**  
In Comedy, Melody, "Clothes"

**JEROME and ALBRIGHT**  
In "Musical Tid-Bits"

**Kimball and Kenneth**  
Classy Entertainers

Official Red Cross Picture  
"OF NO USE TO GERMAN"

Pathe Weekly—Comedy

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TODAY

# "Lafayette, We Come"

Greatest Ever!

**MAY ALLISON**  
—IN—  
"The Testing of Mildred Vane"

Other Good Features

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## CHURCH WOMEN AT

MRS. COEURN'S HOME

The Ladies Aid Society of the Centralville M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Coeurn, 184 North street, Wednesday afternoon. After "America" had been sung and prayer offered, the usual business of the society was transacted.

The speakers for the afternoon were:

## THE PHOTOPLAY

That Makes You Open Your Eyes and Use Your Think Tank.

# CHARLIE CHAPLIN

"SHOULDER ARMS"

# OWLETT

Such a Wonderful Lesson—Don't Miss It

# BLUE BLOOD

TO DAY

CARMEL MEYRES  
—IN—  
"DREAM LADY"

OTHERS

## TONIGHT

THE BEST PICTURE SHOW IN TOWN HEADED BY

# Charlie Chaplin

IN "EASY STREET"

The Regular Program Includes a Great Star Cast Headed by

# Montague Love

—IN—  
"THE CABARET"

A Six-Act Drama

EPISODE OF "HANDS UP" WITH RUTH ROLAND AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

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# OPERA ALL STAR

# HOUSE PLAYERS

MATINEE DAILY (except Sat.) 10:25  
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—THIS WEEK—

# "The Messenger From Mars"

SPECIAL  
"The Society Wife"

Monday and Tuesday  
Matinee Only  
FOR LADIES ONLY

NEXT WEEK  
"UN-KISSED BRIDE"

was rendered at the civil session of the superior court this morning in the case of Cohen vs. the Horne Coal Co. This case consisted of three actions of tort in the sum of \$1000 each brought by members of the Cohen family as a result of a collision between Mr. Cohen's automobile and a truck owned by the Horne Coal Co.

Inasmuch as there was no other case ready for trial the court adjourned until Monday morning. The case of Meix vs. Lawrence, an action of tort, which was scheduled to go to trial last yesterday afternoon was settled out of court and besides there were three defaults, one non-suit and two settlements.

## COMMISSION FOR LOWELL BOY

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelletier, of 163 School street received word today from their son, Arthur, that he had received a commission as second lieutenant in the Quartermasters' department of the army upon his graduation from the officers' training school at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C.

He went into the national army October 5, 1917. He sends word that he expects to be allowed a furlough so he can return to his home here in Lowell for a short stay and hopes to arrive here within a few days.

## PROGRAM FOR SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The program for sale of war savings stamps in 1919, announced today by the treasury, is almost identical with that followed this year, as relating to cost of the stamps in various months. In January, ten stamps worth \$5 face value will be sold for \$4.12, and will increase one cent a month until next December. They will not mature until January 1, 1921, or one year later than the stamps now on sale.

Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each will be sold throughout the year. They will be identical in design and size with the present thrift stamps, but will be blue instead of green. The war savings stamps, also blue, are considerably smaller than the present issue.

## HELP WANTED

WOMAN wanted for sweeping and cleaning. \$10 per week. Tel. 2529.

BEAVER TENDERS and ring spinners for cotton mill out of town. Apply Middlesex Service Bureau, 338 Middlesex st.

KITCHEN WOMEN, chamber maids and cook for eight people. Middlesex Service Bureau, 338 Middlesex st.

MEAT CUTTER wanted at once. Apply M. F. Wholey, 796 Moody st.

STRONG BOY OR YOUNG MAN wanted for the extractors. Apply at Lowell Laundry, 20 Central st.

GOOD HOUSEHOLD wanted. M. J. Cahill, 131 Market st., at once.

PASTRY COOK, first class, wanted; also young man who understands order cooking. Fox's Lunch, 484 Middlesex st.

## HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR

By Francis A. March, brother of Gen. Peyton C. March. Complete—800 pages illustrated—official photographs. Your chance to make \$500 per month. Freight paid, credit given. Outfit free. Victory Publishing Company, 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago.

## EXPERIENCED SALESLADY

In ladies' ready-to-wear shop, with good references. Apply by letter, stating experience. \$12, Sun Office.

## WANTED—Experienced Female Bookkeeper-Stenographer

For general office work. Must be quick and accurate. Salary commensurate with proven ability. Apply with references to THE JAMES CO.

## WANTED

ALTERATION ORDERS on ladies' garments and vest making wanted by Mrs. Bailey, Room 22, 52 Central st.

ALL KINDS OF JUNK wanted; highest prices paid. Send postal to S. Blank, 198 Grand st., or Tel. 2578-W.

HOARDERS wanted. Miss Bessie Gates will open the Appleton dining room with turkey dinner Sunday, Dec. 16. Board, \$8 per week. 211 Appleton street.

FARNS wanted; large and small. Customers waiting. Write or call. Paul A. Bousquet, 218 Bradley Bldg., 147 Central St. Tel. 1304.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

MOST WONDERFUL sensational pictorial authentic history of world war complete. Eastern selling book on earth. Large book, price \$2. Agents profit \$1. Prompt deliveries. Credit given. Free outfit. Hertel Co., publisher, Chicago.

WILL THE LADY who exchanged muffs by mistake Saturday morning in the Belvidere church please return the same to the church vestry or 282 North st. and receive her own.

ALTERATIONS and repairing on ladies' and men's clothing. Mrs. Bailey, Room 22, 52 Central st.

GRADUATE CHIROPRACTOR will go out by appointment. Tel. 2179-J. Mrs. Mary McCarron.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds exchanged; also all kinds of music books. Bousquet in Vienna and talking machines. William Anagnostopoulos, 653 Merrimack st.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 250 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of 1908, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 491 of the Acts of 1909 and Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that book 1549 of the Central Savings Bank is lost; payment has been stopped and application has been made for payment of the amount.

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## WOOD FOR SALE ON THE LOT

In West Chelmsford; will sell cheap as I cannot get the help to deliver myself. I also have another lot that I can now take orders. delivered. Hard coal will probably be short before spring; buy now. Inquire of Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st., Lowell, Tel. 2320.

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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## President Wilson in France

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der of the American naval forces in European waters. Just back of them moved the George Washington, bearing the president, flanked on either side by the battleships Arkansas, Florida, Utah, Nevada, Oklahoma, New York, Texas and Arizona, by French cruisers and by a great host of American and French torpedo boat destroyers.

## Impending Pageant

The entrance to the harbor is a narrow strait a mile wide, with forts crowning the towering cliffs on each side. Through this avenue the imposing pageant moved, each of the 10 forts contributing its cannonade and the 10 American battleships answering gun for gun.

## Thunderous Salute

As the fleet neared the inner harbor, the land batteries and the assembled war craft took up the thunderous salute while the quays, the hills and the terraces of the old Breton city rang with cheers from the enthusiastic multitude. At the same time all the war craft, merchantmen and transports dressed ship and manned the yards, while the strains of the Star Spangled Banner floated over the water, mingling with the roar of guns and the shouts of the vast crowds.

The George Washington came to anchor a mile off shore while the battleships ranged themselves in double column on either side.

## Wilson Waves to Crowds

President Wilson witnessed the spectacle from the deck of his steamer, waving greetings and acknowledgments as the cheering throng ashore vied with the artillery in the old world's first tribute to the American president.

Soon after the arrival of the president fleet, Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister and Georges Leygues, the minister of marine, who were at Brest to meet the president on behalf of the French government, boarded the George Washington to extend their first greeting.

## PRESIDENTIAL FLEET ENTERS HARBOR OF BREST AMID SALVOS OF ARTILLERY

BREST, Dec. 12. (Noon)—The presidential fleet passed the entrance of the harbor of Brest amid salvos of artillery.

Day broke dark and gloomy over Brest this morning. Heavy clouds shut out all sunshine and sky, but the down-pour of rain, which prevailed yesterday, abated during the night and the wind subsided to a gentle breeze blowing in from the sea. The mists which had veiled the harbor for several days, had blown away and the splendid panorama of the harbor stood out clearly.

The outer strait leading from the harbor to the sea was clearly marked with its towering black rocks on the south, where submarines used to lurk, and land batteries, with the lighthouse to the north. The avenues and terraces leading from the harbor were still fringed, but an army of laborers cleared the mud from the route which President Wilson would cover, and wind-torn decorations were replaced with new ones.

## Scene of Animation

Within the harbor there was a scene of animation. With the first break of day fleets of warships and merchant craft broke out their colors and dressed ship with long lines of streamers. A group of French cruisers, in their war paint, swung at anchor, with a score of French destroyers about them. Near at hand loomed the big liner France, used as a hospital ship, but about to resume her trans-Atlantic service. American destroyers, naval yachts and small craft glided about the harbor and farther off lay great flotillas of merchant ships, transports, freighters and quaint Breton fishing craft. Two American freighters were still unloading army supplies here and an American transport was preparing to take more American troops homeward. It was a scene stirring with activity and one which glowed with color as by a touch of sunlight.

## City a Mass of Bunting

Since early morning a fleet of airplanes hovered at the entrance to the harbor, keeping an outlook for the approaching fleet. On shore there was equal animation as vast throngs of Bretons, in their picturesque headgear, packed the streets and massed along the quays and terraces overlooking the harbor. Early in the day, French and American soldiers lined the streets and took assigned positions along the Cours Dajot, the handsome promenade leading from the commercial harbor to the city, over which President Wilson will pass. The whole city was a mass of bunting with Place President Wilson hung with streamers and motes.

The entire presidential route was lined with Venetian masts, flags and transparencies. At about 9 o'clock the French cruiser squadron, consisting of the Admiral Aube, Comde and Montcalm, with a number of destroyers, moved out of the harbor, amid the screech of sirens, to meet the incoming fleet off shore.

## Notables Arrive at Port

A special train bearing Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister; Georges Leygues, the minister of marine and other distinguished officials, officers of the army and navy, and the foreign committee of the chamber of deputies, arrived this morning and another train brought Ambassador Sharp, Col. House, General Pershing, General Bliss, Admiral Benson and other prominent Americans.

Mr. Wilson's landing was fixed for 3 o'clock. It was planned to receive him in a handsome pavilion on Quay No. 3. His ride through the Cours Dajot was set for half past three, and his departure for Paris at 4 o'clock.

## MAYOR OF BREST GREETED WILSON, APOSTLE OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

BREST, Dec. 12.—Mayor Goude of Brest, in greeting President Wilson as he landed here today, said:

"Mr. President: I feel the deepest emotion in presenting to you the welcome of the Breton population. The ship bringing you to this port is the symbol under the auspices of which the legions of your pacific citizens sprang to arms in the grand cause of independence. Under the same auspices today you bring to the tormented soil

of Europe the comfort of your authorized voice in the debates which will calm our quarrels.

"Mr. President, upon this Breton soil our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of justice and peace. Tomorrow it will be our entire nation which will acclaim you and our whole people will thrill with enthusiasm over the eminent statesman who is the champion of their aspirations toward justice and liberty.

"This old Breton city has the honor of first saluting you. In order to perpetuate this honor to our descendants,

the municipal council has asked me to present you with an address expressing their joy at being privileged to incline themselves before the illustrious democrat who presides over the destinies of the great republic of the United States.

The mayor then presented the engrossed address of the council, which in part, said:

"Being the first to welcome the president of the United States to France, we respectfully salute the eminent statesman who so nobly personifies the ideals of liberty and the

rights of man. In order to perpetuate this event through the ages we direct that these proceedings be deposited in the city archives. Long live President Wilson! Long live the champion and apostle of international justice!"

## PRESIDENT REGARDS FRIDAY, THE 13TH BIG DAY OF HIS LIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The announcement made yesterday that President Wilson and his peace party will arrive at Brest, France, today—Friday the 13th—recalls the trip of the president from New York to Sea Girt, Sept. 13, 1912, when he was making his speaking tour just preceding his election as president.

He was seated in chair No. 13 in the parlor car.

Commenting on the incident, Mr. Wilson at that time said:

"Thirteen is my lucky number. I usually get seat 13 or room 13 wherever I go. The number 13 has run through my life constantly. When I was in my 13th year as a professor at Princeton, I was elected the 13th president of the university. There are just 13 letters in my name. I am not afraid of No. 13."

Thirteen played a prominent part in the inaugural plans in 1912. Thirteen governors were in line, millions of 13 states were represented, along with 13 educational institutions. The Princeton students travelled to the ceremony in two trains of 13 cars each.

When Miss Jessie W. Wilson and Francis B. Sayre were married at the White House it was the 13th wedding in the historic building, and the names of both bride and bridegroom contain 13 letters each.

## On Casualty List

Continued

Devens as members of the then national army. After a short period of training there he was transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga. He sailed overseas last spring.

In a card dated Oct. 21, written in a hospital, he said that he was ill but did not mention being wounded. He is 23 years old and besides his sister, Catherine, he has two other sisters, the Misses Annie and May Vesely, and three brothers, Thomas, John and James, all of Lowell.

## Private Francois Fournier

This evening's casualty list contains the name of Private Francois Fournier of this city, reported wounded. He is a member of the 2nd Infantry of the American Expeditionary Forces and enlisted June 16, 1917. Word had previously been received in this city that he was recuperating at base hospital No. 6 in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Fournier of 123 Colburn street.

## Private Robert H. Martin

On this evening's list also appears the name of Private Robert H. Martin of this city, reported wounded. He is a member of Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery and enlisted in that organization at the time it was formed in the spring of 1917. He went overseas a few months later. His father is Robert P. Martin of 92 Prince street.

## Private George T. Kelley

Official verification of the news previously received here that Private George T. Kelley, of this city, a member of the American Expeditionary Forces, had returned to duty after being reported missing in action was forthcoming today in an official despatch from the war department. Private Kelley was reported missing in action about a month ago and later his relatives received word that he was back to duty again. His home is in Centralville.

## Corp. George B. Whetton

This morning's casualty list contained the names of Corp. George B. Whetton, reported wounded, degree undetermined. Private information had been received some time ago by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whetton of 177 Mt. Vernon street and the story was published in The Sun at the time.

## Private Edward J. Shanley

This morning's list also contained the name of Private Edward J. Shanley, reported wounded. News of this casualty, also, has been previously printed. Private Shanley is a nephew of Mrs. Mary A. Moran, of 128 Gorham street and has been serving with the 102d Field Artillery. He is 29 years old.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Michael Sullivan strolled into Fox's lunch room on Middlesex street last night, and instead of sitting down and giving his order as is the custom at all well regulated restaurants, he attempted to secure the wherewithal with which to pay for a meal from the patrons of the restaurant. His attention was called to the fact that this method of procedure was not quite the thing, but he turned a deaf ear and continued in the attempt. The result was that very shortly Michael found himself, much against his will, out in the cold world again. Possibly he was indignant over the hasty manner in which he made his exit, but he was not at all. Michael gave vent to his indignation by pushing his strong right arm through the glass window at the entrance.

He was charged in police court this morning with drunkenness, and ordered to make restitution to the amount of \$12 for the damage done, which he promised to do.

Joseph H. Conlon was charged with drunkenness, and also with the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$30 from Camille Alfano. The case was continued until tomorrow, bail being set at \$300.

Louise Labouf, who was found guilty a few days ago of being lewd and lascivious in behavior was sentenced today to the women's reformatory at Sherburne. She appealed, and her mother who had arrived from Worcester upon hearing of her daughter's arrest, provided the bail which had been placed at \$200.

Joseph Santos was found guilty of drunkenness and a sentence of 20 days in jail was imposed.

James McGuire was found guilty of drunkenness and ordered to pay a fine of \$15, Ida Bell, for the same offense, was placed on probation for two weeks. Harry L. Smith, who pleaded guilty of vagrancy was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

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